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TO DELAY ACTION ON PEACE OFFER

Present Role of U. S. A. is That of Errand Boy—Later Grave and Earnest Consideration of Germany's Overtures May be Urged Upon the Entente Allies.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, Dec. 18.—Several weeks probably will elapse before the administration will urge upon England and its allies grave and earnest consideration of the Teutonic offer to discuss peace.

Several reasons were assigned today for this fact by those in touch with the president. The principal reasons for withholding immediate action by the American government, it was said, are these:

1.—To give the Entente governments time to discuss the German offer.

2.—To minimize the risk of a rebuff when the American note of suggestion is received in the Entente capitals.

3.—To live up to the request of the Central Powers that the United States merely forward the peace offer to their enemies.

4.—To have time to ascertain unofficially, through American diplomatic agents, how the American suggestion will be received.

Basing their belief that the time for action by the United States is not ripe on the attitude indicated by the action of the Russian Duma recently, administration officials, backed by the advice of neutral diplomats here, are counseling delaying the contemplated action of the United States. It is hoped that the feeling in Petrograd may be shaped, through the influence of London and Paris, to admit of at least discussion of the peace offer of its enemies.

As yet the administration has no definite assurance that the countries of the Entente have varied from their position, made known unofficially to representatives of the United States, that a peace suggestion from the United States would be embarrassing. The White House will await definite assurances on this head before acting, it was said. To this end American agents in all of the nations of the Entente will seek to learn just when a note from Washington urging at least discussion of the Teutonic offer, would be most acceptable.

Members of the administration of the governments of the Entente Allies, toward this contemplated action by the administration, it is regarded here as absolutely sure that it will be done eventually. The note will be sent, officials close to the president said today on a theory that as a neutral that has suffered harm at the hands of belligerents on both sides, this country has the right to express its desires and opinions in the present crisis, and also that as the leading neutral of the world, America has this right.

"MURDERED" BOY RETURNS HOME

By Telegram to The Freeman. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Charges of excessive cruelty in administration of the third degree to a 14 year old boy may be lodged against several city detectives here following the explosion of a boyhood murder yarn.

Several days ago the police announced they had obtained from "Dickie" Barrett, 14, a confession that he had murdered his chum, Charley Klein, in Penmar's Woods last June following a boyish quarrel. He said he had hid the body in the brush, according to the police.

Today Klein turned up. The boy explained his long absence by saying that he had run away from home and had been working on a farm. "I told them I didn't do it at first," sobbed "Dickie" today, "but they wouldn't believe me, and I had to say I did."

PALMER TO RUN KINGSTON HOTEL

The Kingston Hotel, for years known as Cronk's hotel, on Crown street, and for the past fifteen months conducted by Leslie Flowers, has been taken over and will hereafter be conducted by George Palmer, who for years conducted the Mansion House on lower Broadway.

The Kingston Hotel is one of the oldest and best known hotels in the city and is largely frequented by local farmers and out of town people. Mr. Palmer is well known in the hotel business and under the new management the Kingston Hotel will undoubtedly become one of the leading uptown hotels.

Mrs. Murphy Badly Scalded. Several days ago Mrs. James M. Murphy of No. 172 Broadway, wife of the well known undertaker, was badly scalded when she slipped and fell while carrying a pot of hot coffee which delayed her, severely scalding her about the body from the shoulder down. While her injuries were not serious yet they are very painful and she is still confined to her home.

WAR AT A GLANCE

An absence of decisive developments in all theatres of war has marked the military operations of the past twenty-four hours.

On the western front there have been bombardments and infantry actions on a minor scale.

The Russians launched attacks at several places on the eastern front and on the eastern frontier of Transylvania without gaining any decided advantage.

The general situation in Rumania is unchanged.

On the Macedonian front there has been fighting in the mountains and violent cannonades.

PARRAL CAPTURED BY VILLA'S ARMY

By Telegram to The Freeman. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 18.—Villa has recaptured Parral in his advance on Torreon, according to reports received here today.

General Herrera, whom Villa promised to kill, left Parral with his command before the Villistas arrived. Villa agents here declare he will be holding Torreon, Santa Rosalia, Jimenez, Parral and Chihuahua City by January 1, and will drive the Carranzistas northward on Juarez.

A split in the ranks of the Carranzistas and Villa's promise to again attack the city on Christmas Day have caused a panic in Chihuahua. Refugees reaching the border today reported that General Murguia was in no position to defend the city against a second attack. Hundreds of civilians are attempting to leave the capital, they said, but the military has commandeered practically all trains.

TO LESSEN BLOCKADE AT W. S. CROSSING

Superintendent McCoy of the West Shore railroad was in the city the latter part of last week and had a conference with Mayor Canfield about the delay to traffic at the Broadway crossing of the company. Mayor Canfield took the matter up with the company some time ago, and the company has evidenced a desire to assist in minimizing the delay to traffic caused by the heavy freight trains passing over its lines. In order that the delays due to such causes might be lessened the railroad is providing an additional switch from Flatbush avenue north, and it is expected that this will result in lessening to a great extent the time required for long trains to pass over the crossing.

More Eye Bandages Needed.

The interest in the making of surgical dressings, as being carried on by the Circles of Mercy keeps up to the point of constant and efficient activity on the part, not only of the members of the Circles, but also of many women in the city. Mrs. Fowler has just received a communication from the headquarters at New York, forwarding to the Kingston workers the following information from France and England. There is continued need of the eye bandages, although 126 were sent away from here very recently. Anyone wishing to help in this work, doing the knitting at home, may learn all the necessary details for the work is accurately designated by going to the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday morning at ten o'clock when the regular meeting of the Circles will be held. Further information stated that no more of the knitted sponges were needed and the letter complimented the Kingston Circles for their plan of making a comparatively few articles in large quantities, and through concentration on this work, doing it perfectly as they were doing it.

Only Smoke.

A still alarm of fire called the firemen to No. 110 Elmendorf street this morning and upon arrival they found nothing more serious than a dense smoke issuing from the chimney of the residence of Elmer Swart. The smoke was caused by a smoking heater in the house.

First Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Putnam Cady of Montclair, N. J., preached in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church at both the morning and evening services on Sunday. At both services a large congregation greeted Mr. Cady.

Opens New Branch Store.

The Union Pacific Tea Company opened a branch to its Wall Street store Saturday in the Weirbach building, 550 Broadway, a few doors below the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store. Peter O'Connor is in charge.

But Otherwise.

"You must take me for a miserable fool." "Oh, no; you are cheerful enough."—Boston Transcript.



CHRISTMAS IN BERLIN.

Little evidence of war is shown in this picture, taken recently in one of the principal streets of the German capital during the holiday shopping season. Note the absence of men in uniform, an unusual sight in Berlin for this season of the year. In the foreground is shown a man, probably blinded in battle, being led along by a little girl.

SIGNING CHECKS BY MACHINERY

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 18.—With four hands, all of them mechanical, State Treasurer Wells attacks the stacks of blank checks awaiting his signature every two weeks and in an astonishingly short space of time he polished up his work and the little army of state employees receive their little slips of paper containing the amounts which are due them quite promptly at the end of each two weeks.

There has recently been installed in the office of the state treasurer a signograph, which is an ingenious machine which contains four pens attached to a steel beam. At the end of the beam is a pen holder which the writer uses. As he writes his signature the four pen points trace upon blank checks, set so that the pens will write upon the desired space, four similar signatures.

When it is considered that the state treasurer has three thousand, five hundred checks to sign every two weeks in addition to his other duties, some idea of the work of merely tracing his name each fortnight may be had. It is estimated that a check of some kind is signed by the state treasurer every moment in every working day of the year. While this does not necessarily mean that the state treasurer does nothing other than sign his name from the moment he arrives at his office until he leaves at night, it is true notwithstanding that were he to do nothing other than sign checks, there would be one awaiting his signature every moment. Besides signing the checks for the various state employees, there are other checks for him to officially approve of and these are numerous.

At one time the servants of the state were paid monthly. This method of payment having been regarded as a hardship upon employees, the method was changed so that at the present time pay rolls of the various state departments are made out semi-monthly and disposed of. There are several departments which receive their money for the payment of employees in bulk. This method relieves the state treasurer of signing the individual checks and places the burden upon the heads of the departments which are dealt with in this manner. The state department of education and the state department of highways are among the departments which apportion out the money received in bulk. The highway department is one of the departments which pays out once a month, in fact it is the only department which does so.

The method of paying salaries in this state is a most satisfactory one. Each check must pass the scrutiny of the state controller and be approved by the state civil service commission before it is finally paid by the treasurer. Thus it is that before the week within which checks are actually paid to employees the payroll for the succeeding half month is taken up and prepared in anticipation to the thrice subjected scrutiny it will undergo.

Millions are paid out each year by New York state in salaries alone and many more millions are expended to care for the dependents in the several charitable institutions, so it is clear that were it not for the signograph State Treasurer Wells might often be a victim of the writer's cramp.

Mr. DuBois Had a Radiator.

About 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning Policeman Connelly ran across one William DuBois, who had been drinking too much stagger juice and also was carrying an automobile radiator under his arm. Thinking that perhaps Mr. DuBois had stolen it the officer decided to lock him up to give him a chance to explain things while sober. Later Sunday there was no appearance against DuBois and he was discharged.

BASKETBALL GAMES SATURDAY AT "Y"

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Another Popular Saturday Night was held at the Y. M. C. A. last week at which time two games in the Junior Basketball League were staged. In the first game the High School Independents were defeated by the Centrals by a score of 27 to 15, and in the second game the Emeralds defeated the Crescents by a score of 20 to 14.

In the Grammar School League the following was the results:

School No. 5, 5; St. Mary's School, 3.

School No. 2, 2; St. Joseph's School, 0.

The team from St. Joseph's dropped out of the league and will be succeeded by a team from School No. 8.

In the Student C basketball league the Birds were defeated by the Fish by a score of 15 to 2, and the Animals were defeated by the Birds by a score of 6 to 0.

In the Midgets' League the Moose defeated the Masons 6 to 2, and the Foresters defeated the Elks 6 to 4.

LINER ARRIVES BADLY BATTERED

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—Battered by fifty foot waves in a hurricane off the Irish coast, the American liner New York arrived here today from Liverpool with 439 seasick passengers aboard. Six were under the care of the ship's doctor.

Mrs. Samuel Hall of Pittsburgh, who was buried down a companionway, was removed to a hospital. Staterooms were flooded, two port-holes were smashed in and everything movable on deck was swept overboard.

Among the notables on board were Miss Maxine Elliott, the actress, and Mrs. A. Sanderson, daughter of the late John D. Archbold.

PEERLESS FIVE VICTORIOUS.

Fast Game of Basketball Enjoyed by Crowd at St. Colman's Hall.

In a close and exciting game at St. Colman's Hall, the Peerless Five of this city defeated the fast Pioneer Five of Kingston, representing the East Kingston team, by the score of 16 to 14. It was one of the fastest games of basketball ever played in that hall, first one team leading and then the other. Another feature of the game was in the second half when with but seven minutes to play the Peerless Five leading by a score of 16 to 14, they held the ball for the rest of the game. The Peerless Five made a bit with the crowd after the first five minutes of play.

The Peerless Five will line up against the fast Central team tonight at the Holy Cross parish house. The game starts at 8:15 o'clock. Dance after the game.

The summary:

Peerless	F.	F.	T.
Mahes	0	4	8
McMahon	0	3	6
Wolfersteig	0	0	0
Van Buren	0	0	0
Hartman	0	1	2
Pioneers	F.	F.	T.
Newman	0	0	0
Jones	0	0	0
Monahan	0	3	6
Butler	1	3	7
Fitzgerald	1	0	2
Score of first half	7	6	14
Referee	Reach.		

CAPTAIN M'GEE FROZE TO DEATH

By Telegram to The Freeman.

While Trying to Climb Through a Window on His Barge it Had Fallen and Pinned Him Down, Unable to Free Himself.

Captain Frank McGee froze to death while hanging half in and half out of the window of his cabin on the barge, Frank Becker, at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, on Saturday. He had arrived on board without his door on his spine and window had fallen on his spine and he was unable to move when he sought to enter that way. His body was not found until almost noon on Sunday. Captain McGee was a son of the late Frank and Catherine McGee, and is a former resident of this city. The remains were brought to this city this afternoon and the funeral will be held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Katherine Weber, No. 239 Catherine street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen McGee and Mrs. Katherine Weber.

GERMANS ARE AT GATES OF MOLDAVIA

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies have reached the gates of Moldavia, the only Rumanian province remaining in the hands of the Russo-Rumanian forces.

All of Dobruja except the forest region in the bend of the Danube is now in possession of the German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops.

Practically all of Great Wallachia has been overrun. The Russo-Rumanians are reported to have evacuated Braila and Galatz.

West of the Buzen-Rimnik road the German allies are pushing towards the northeast through the mountains; east of the road parallel progress is being made across the lowlands.

During the past 48 hours vast stores of fresh booty have fallen into the hands of the German allies. It includes railway rolling stock, live stock, foodstuffs, grain, war materials and petroleum.

It is reported that the Rumanian government has been removed from Jassy to Russia. The foreign office has been established in Petrograd; the other branches are to be located at Kiev, it is said.

It is rumored that King Ferdinand, who is rapidly becoming "The Monarch with a country," will abdicate and go to England.

Fine Sum for Pictures.

As the result of the picture exhibits, with entertainments and ice cream sales, recently held at School No. 7, about \$76 was netted, \$20 of which came from the sale of the cream. This sum raised by the school will be duplicated by the State Educational Department this making a fine sum for the purchasing of pictures for the school, which was the object of the exhibits and sales.

Our schools take great pride in making their rooms as attractive and educationally artistic as may be, realizing that there is more than a grain of truth in the quotation, "The beautiful is often more useful than the useful."

The Brightest Spot.

About the brightest thing about town is the new Ford roadabout owned by the Texico Oil Company, which has a branch here. The Ford is painted a very vivid red and nothing in town, even the fire apparatus, is a redder red.

"PEACE ADDRESS" OF LLOYD-GEORGE

British Premier to Stand by Asquith Declaration—And if Opposition Develops He Will Go Before Country in General Election—No Immediate Peace Parley.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 18.—When Premier Lloyd-George appears before commons probably tomorrow, to make his "peace address" he will be prepared, it is said, to ask King George to dissolve parliament and call a general election if organized antagonism develops to the principles he proclaims.

From an authoritative source it is reported that the premier will reaffirm the declarations formerly made by ex-Premier Asquith; namely, that Germany must give up the territory she has overrun; make recompense for the suffering she has caused and give guarantees for the future that shall remove the menace of militarism.

However, the premier may go further, in view of the delicate diplomatic situation which has arisen. It is likely that he will announce that the attitude of the new war government on peace is held by a majority of the people.

Then, if a disagreement develops among the members of the house, he will be given the opportunity of asking the king to take the opinion of the people.

Dispatches from Amsterdam indicate that there is little hope in Germany that the peace proposals will result in a peace parley within the immediate future. But there is hope that the German offer will lead to further interchanges which will eventually lead to a conference. If this conference takes place it will probably sit at the Hague.

The German peace note, which came to London through the agency of American diplomatic channels, is now said to be under consideration by foreign office officials.

Its contents were already known, however, through the unofficial dispatches in the press.

Opposition to the acceptance of the proposals has developed from a brand new source. There are some officials in the government who are opposed to dealing with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg or with Germany on long term present chances in office. This disposition is based chiefly upon the utterance of the chancellor early in the war when he referred to the treaty guaranteeing Belgium's neutrality as a "scrap of paper."

GENERAL ASSAULT ON DICTIONARIES

What's in a Name is a Question That Finds Voluminous Responses by Hundreds of Entrants in Popular Contest Inaugurated by Rose-Gorman-Rose, Inc.

The popular Rose-Gorman-Rose word-making contest closed Friday evening at 6 o'clock. More than a thousand lists had been received at the store prior to that morning and many more came by mail during the day.

Though one would surmise that only Ulster county would be affected by this campaign to advertise the firm name, replies came from Red Hook and Tivoli across the river in Dutchess county, Catskill in the North, Carden in the south, and Middletown, fifty miles away in Orange county. The prizes, amounting to \$123, are so attractive and the work of collecting words so fascinating that those who entered the contest have plugged away at the task in all their spare moments. Everyone will await with interest the outcome.

News of this novel advertising enterprise has reached New York City. The National Advertising League, with office there, have asked for the details of the contest, which was originated by A. E. Rose. For establishing a comparatively new firm name the contest has been valuable to the company but it has also been a stimulus to increasing the vocabularies of the many contestants.

One cannot forecast the total number of words which have been dug up out of the dictionaries by the winner, but it is safe to expect that those who will be chosen to do the detail work of examining the lists will be very word-bemuddled. All the words are included in the name except the letter "u." The committee of judges comprises Superintendent of Schools Myron J. Michael, the Rev. F. B. Seelye, and Trustee Virgil B. Van Wagoner, of the board of education, but the detail work will be done by several ladies enlisted in school work.

Annual Meeting of Wiltwyck Hose.

There will be a meeting of Wiltwyck Hose Company on Thursday evening, December 21, at which time final arrangements for the annual business meeting and election of officers which will be held in January, will be made. According to the plans which have already been made, the annual business meeting will be far different from those of former years. After the business meeting, a banquet will be served. An orchestra will be present to furnish music and a few speakers have been procured for the evening. A good time is in store for all who attend.

THOMAS JORDAN HAS A FRACTURED SKULL

Popular Young Fireman on U. & D. R. R. Seriously Injured at West Hurley—Removed to Kingston City Hospital.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Thomas Jordan, Jr., of No. 539 Delaware avenue, a fireman employed on the Ulster & Delaware railroad was conveyed to the Kingston City Hospital in the ambulance this morning from the Union Station where he is in a critical condition from injuries received this morning.

The young man was fireman on the way tonight that left Rondout this morning and while on the running board of the engine near the dome where there was a sudden blowoff of steam which struck him in the face scalding him and causing him to fall over backward to the ground striking on his head. The young man was immediately rushed to this city and everything possible is being done to save his life. His skull is fractured and he is also badly scalded. Mr. Jordan is one of the best liked employees on the road. The freight was in charge of Conductor MacDonald and the engineer was William Hut-ton.

FROZEN FEET LED TO HIS CAPTURE

C. O. Martinson, Who Escaped From Middletown State Asylum a Few Days Ago Now in Hospital—Had Been Stopping in Town.

C. O. Martinson who made his escape from the Middletown state hospital a few days ago, and who has been stopping in town while a search was being made for him is now in the Kingston City Hospital being treated for frozen feet. It seems that after he had made his escape he came to Kingston and put up at an uptown hotel. Sunday evening he left the hotel without an overcoat or any other clothing as a protection, and as a result he had his feet severely nipped by the extreme cold of the coldest night so far this winter. This morning he walked into the office of Dr. Daniel Connelly on Henry street for treatment, and the physician sent for the city ambulance which conveyed the missing man to the hospital. As soon as he recovers sufficiently he will be returned to the state institution.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Should the German peace proposals lead eventually to a peace conference at The Hague, which now seems to be a very remote possibility, diplomats see stumbling blocks which would prove gigantic obstacles in the way of an agreement. Briefly these are:

(1)—Germany's desire to have Great Britain relinquish her sea supremacy;

(2)—England's proposal to curb the military strength of Germany;

(3)—France's aim to acquire Alsace and Lorraine from Germany;

(4)—Guarantees for commercial equality;

(5)—Indemnities;

(6)—Division of Balkan territory and the recognition of Poland as a separate kingdom by the Allies.

A despatch from Berlin quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that an agreement as to the limitation of armaments would be possible in view of the staggering loss of life and suffering entailed by the war. But when it came to work out the details of this agreement the conference would find their real difficulties. The Zeitung sounds warning that, if the present proposals are rejected, and Germany is compelled to fight until her enemies are completely crushed terms of a very different character from those contemplated at present will be demanded.

CHRISTMAS CLUB SHOPPING.

Checks Aggregating \$100,000 Mailed Out to Members.

One hundred thousand dollars passed through the uptown postoffice Thursday afternoon, that sum being the total amount distributed in checks by the National Ulster County Bank to the 4,500 members of the Christmas Club who had made weekly deposits during the year. Before the Rose-Gorman-Rose store had closed at ten o'clock the same evening, one hundred checks had been cashed. Mr. Gorman reports, a proof that the Christmas Clubbers are little afflicted with that holiday shortcoming, procrastination. The same company believes that shoppers are not waiting until the last few days. Wednesday and Thursday having been the best days for business since their establishment started, with the exception of the week before Christmas.

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EVERY woman knows Tea leaves should not steep too long, that Tea Balls are drippy and inconvenient.



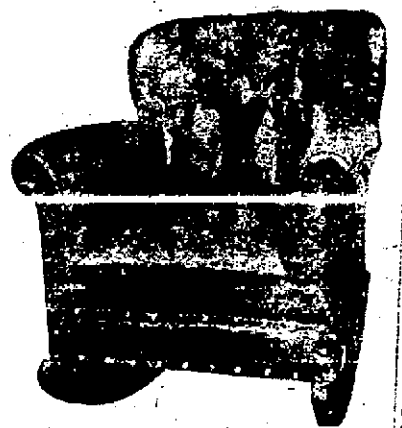
In the "Universal" Tea Ball the Tea Pot the Tea Ball remains in the pot and when the Tea has steeped enough is raised from the water and suspended above it, inside the cover.

The last cup is just the strength of the first—and every cup Perfect Tea.

And now, Mrs., what about Christmas? About twenty or thirty presents to give, eh? Or maybe thirty or forty? Gee, that's quite a list, isn't it? But here's a suggestion: Make out your list of names, bring them down to our store. Begin today and do a little at a time. Come often, take your time and look around. Christmas is close at hand. Don't sit down by your lonely and make out your list. Perhaps we can help you if you bring it with you—morning is a good time.

On the first floor you will see a lot of things for the home—Electric Coffee Percolators, Tea Pots, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Baskets, Cutlery, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. Desks for women, girls and boys. Gate Toilet Tables, Banneled and Mahogany. Toilet Tables with triplicate mirrors, Gold Mirrors for the wall, Cut Glass, Mahogany Candle Sticks, Blankets, Quilts, New Lace Curtains and Sun-fast Drapery, Pianos, Gramophones and the sweet toned Sonoras—goods from China, Japan, Sweden and Norway. Piano Lamps with silk shades, Wicker Ware, Tip-up Tables, Nest of Tables and Silverware.

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Can be Purchased Much Cheaper Than the City Can Crush It—But get for 1917 Adopted by Board of Public Works.

The Board of Public Works had a special and important meeting Saturday afternoon at the city hall. Mayor Canfield, Commissioners Dedrick, Tammany, Burgevin and Everett were present, as were City Engineer Codwise, Superintendent W. Scott Van Keuren, and Assistant Secretary Linson.

The board has been advertising for bids for crushed stone, but only two bids were received. The one bid was from the Tomkins Company at one dollar per yard delivered at Kingston by either boat or rail. The other bid was received from the Kingston Granite and Tub Works of this city at ninety cents per yard. The board decided to accept the latter bid and directed the mayor and secretary to enter into a contract with the tub works for the stone estimated to be necessary during next year. It has cost the city about \$1.30 per yard to get its stone out and crush it, and as the board uses about 12,000 yards each year, a saving of forty cents per yard will save the city about \$5,000 next year. As the Kingston Granite and Tub Works is a local concern employing local labor the money will be left in the city. The reason given why the tub works can supply the stone for a less sum than the city can crush it, is that the tub works has a large chasm upon its property which has fallen in and requires only a small amount of blasting. It was also brought out that the city's crusher is inadequate and costly to run and that if the city were to continue crushing stone it would be necessary to purchase a new crushing plant which would entail an expenditure of at least \$4,000. The board adopted a resolution directing the superintendent to advertise for bids for the present crushing plant.

Budget for 1917.

The board has been working upon its budget for next year and adopted it in its completed form. The board asks for a total of about \$134,000. From this, however, it must pay about \$42,000 for lights. It must also pay the expenses of running the city engineer's office which department is turned over to the board on June 1 last, so that it will have about \$70,000 for street work, street cleaning, purchase of stone and oil, garbage and ash collections, parks, and sewers and other incidental work. The board will have less than last year for its street work, but expects to place many streets in good shape. Among others mentioned were the lower part of Hedges street, part of W. Pierpont street, part of Henry street, part of St. James street, part of W. Chestnut street, part of Fochall avenue, part of Pearl street and other streets.

The Mayor's Water Wagon.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor Canfield announced that without any authorization from the board he had purchased a sprinkling wagon which he had succeeded in obtaining at an unusual price. He stated that it was outside and requested Superintendent Van Keuren and Mr. Linson to assist him in bringing it into the room so that the commissioners might view it. After some commotion outside as if they were having serious difficulty in pulling it, they returned to the room with the sprinkling wagon and placed it on the table. The commissioners examined it critically and approved its lines, and the mayor, "D. P. W." on it, but after some discussion they decided that it wouldn't be practical to use it as it only held a pint of water.

Seals Selling in City.

In addition to the "mail order" sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, the little stickers for both cheer and service are being sold at the Central Post Office by the women of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. A. C. Gates; at the uptown post office by Mrs. Moulton, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs; and at Forsyth and Davis by members of the Atharhacton Club. The report comes that the letter returns keep up splendidly with an increase in the percentage of seals sold in this way. Remember, in these days, a Christmas gift lacks something if it does not carry with it at least one Red Cross Christmas seal.

A Traffic Tragedy.

The panicky pedestrian hesitated at the intersection of two busy streets. A motorcar was rushing upon him from one direction, from another point a motorcycle was approaching rapidly, and an autotruck was coming from behind, and a taxicab was speedily bearing down upon him. He gave a hopeless glance upward. Directly above him a runaway aeroplane was in rapid descent. There remained for him but one resource. He was standing upon a man-hole cover. Quickly seizing it, he lifted the lid, jumped into the hole—and was run over by a subway train!—New York Times.

The Moslem's Exalted Month.

Ramadan is the month sanctified by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran, according to Moslem tradition, was brought down by Gabriel from heaven and delivered to man in small sections. In that month Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven" are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained. So runs the tradition.—Christian Herald.

EVERY DAY NOW IS TOY DAY AT THE R-G-R STORE

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He Was Just Curious.

First Office Boy—"Watcher don't lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back?" Second Office Boy—"Naw; I jes' dropped round to see if they was still in business."—New York Globe.

Certainly a Hard One.

"What do you consider the most difficult feat in the world?" "Well, there may be things harder than proving to your wife that she is extravagant, but I don't know what they are."

New York City Garbage Disposal.

The method of garbage disposal in New York city is as follows: Garbage, placed in separate cans by householders, is collected in city vehicles and transported to dumps along the water fronts of Manhattan, the

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If you want to be a success at fault-finding you must branch out on fresh lines, use new and ingenious methods and find fault that has never been found before. Where is the honor in finding fault with your wife's biscuits, or with the fact that dinner is late, or other such daily occurrences? But only let some budding scientist find a modicum of fault with the inexactitude of the isothermal lines as evidenced by the cross currents of the Mardian canals, and he is in a fair way to accumulate unto himself both fame and fortune.

In brief, then, it is with finding fault as with everything else—be not commonplace.—Life.

Bronx and Brooklyn, where it is placed upon contractors' scoops.

A filled scow is towed to a reduction plant on Barren Island, in Jamaica bay, where the material is cooked, the grease extracted and the tankage or soiled matter dried. Grease is sold for soap making, etc., and tankage is used as fertilizer. The moisture only is wasted.

The contractor's work begins at the dumps, and for the privilege of receiving the 400,000 tons of garbage per annum the contractor is obliged by agreement to pay the city an average sum of \$87,000 per year for a term of five years.—New York Times.

Three Places to Watch.

Political regeneration must start in a quickening of the civic conscience. Men in larger numbers must begin to take a deepened interest in political policies and programs. The three places which should be kept in the mind's eye evermore are the city hall, the state capitol and Washington city. What the representatives of the people are thinking and saying and doing should be closely scrutinized and scrupulously judged. When our newspapers pass out of the semi-barbaric stage of newspaper development they will devote less space to accident and go-

sp and crime and lay before the public day by day in ampler fullness the doings of our aldermen, our assemblers and our congressmen.—Woman's Home Companion.

Superiority of the Past.

We hear from the best authorities that the classics are not studied as they used to be. This does not surprise us, because it has been equally true of every age. For instance, Bishop Berkeley, discoursing in 1714 "on the virtues of tar water" and other things that came into his mind, said: "In these free thinking times many an empty head is shook at Aristotle and Plato as well as at the Holy Scriptures. . . . In these days that depth of that old learning is rarely fathomed." This reminds us of the political debate in a corner grocery where one of the village sages remarked, "Jimson is not the man to be used," and another responded, "No, and he never was."—Independent.

Easy Publicity.

First Actor—"Who is his publicity man?" Second Actor—"He relies almost entirely upon cycle cops and credit men."—Puck.

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Former Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison has emerged from the Sphinxlike silence which has surrounded his views on public questions since he quit the cabinet. He called a spade a spade in speaking before the Lawyers' Club in New York City on the attitude of the Wilson administration toward preparedness. The neglect, the flinching and the faltering of the Federal government with respect to its duty in this connection, Mr. Garrison characterized as little short of treason. In patriotically defining nationalism, he declared that the most dangerous sentiment threatening the integrity of our government was that which utilized the natural and universal abhorrence of war as a reason for not preparing for its possibilities. In trying to pass the responsibility for self-defense on to the State governments as was done in the Hay act, the former war secretary declares the government flinched and faltered and the result was what it was bound to be, lamentable failure. This is unimpeachable testimony from a man who was himself a power behind the scenes at Washington and who only ceased to be a power when he failed to display that signal ability for reverse action which is President Wilson's crowning attribute. Mr. Garrison, in his criticism of this country engaging in an alliance with other nations, also takes a crack at President Wilson's expressions in favor of such policy. It is a pity that this statesman has remained silent these many months. There can be no question of his patriotic motive in raising his voice against the failure of his party and its leader to meet a national emergency. It is little short of treason that Mr. Garrison did not speak out during the presidential campaign, that the people in certain sections of the West might have been guided to a correct conclusion as to the true worth of the wisdom of Woodrow Wilson.

The high degree of efficiency with which birth control is apparently practiced by college-bred men has been made the basis for an investigation by John C. Phillips, Harvard '99, who tells of the declining birth rate of the families of Harvard and Yale Alumni from 1853 to 1890 in an article in the Harvard Graduate's Magazine. In the period mentioned, the investigator found a steady decline in the number of children born to each graduate as well as an increase in the number of childless marriages and in the number of men in each class remaining unmarried. If these statistics apply with equal force to other institutions of learning, our college men are falling far short in the perpetuation of the race a condition already a fact with Harvard and Yale, as Mr. Phillips points out. His findings called forth from Dr. Charles W. Ehot, president emeritus of Harvard, that this is "a disastrous state of things." There has been no comment to date from Oyster Bay, the home of that great foe to race suicide, himself an alumnus of Harvard. College graduates are conceded to be representative types of the country's manhood. It will also be conceded that the beneficiary of the so-called higher education at least owes to society a duty in perpetuating himself. Something is lacking in our colleges, or somewhere in American life, when college graduates are so generally dodging responsibilities which add so much to domestic stability and contribute so much to the fullness of life.

Much worryment is professed in certain editorial columns over the proposition to install a paid chairman of the Republican State Committee. Governor Whitman is credited with a desire to seize the party machinery and shape its ends to match his personal ambitions. It is silly talk. Politics is rather a dead issue at this time and it is hard to inject any great amount of debate into this recent move for efficient, trained direction of a political organization. Heretofore State Chairmen have served for their expenses merely, and seldom it is that the average incumbent has realized even that much financial return. On the other hand, the position has carried with it a political power beyond purchase and not always has such power been used to best advantage for the party when personal desires of the incumbent have been at stake. Altogether it is a matter of no very great concern whether the Chairman of the State Committee is

on a salary or otherwise. In the main it would seem that far more satisfactory results would flow under the proposed dispensation and a continuous attention to party matters be secured from a paid chairman that is missing under the present scheme, wherein many personal sacrifices are required. A paid State Chairman would be more in keeping with modern tendencies of all organized effort. The salary would make such an official realize his proper position as a party servant, and not master, as the role has been frequently interpreted.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

She—"Tell me about your early struggles." He—"There's not much to tell. The more I struggled, the more the old man laid it on."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Baker—"Bridget, why are you leaving us? I let you use the phone whenever you wish." Cook—"Yes, mum, but I'm used to me own private wire."—Life.

"Doctor, my druggist wouldn't fill this prescription. He referred me to a garage." "Let me see that paper. Hum. It calls for ten gallons of gasoline. You got the order intended for my chauffeur."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A shadow crossed the young man's face. "Can it be that we will make a mistake in marrying?" he questioned, anxiously. "How you frighten me!" exclaimed the prospective bride. "Let us have another rehearsal immediately."—Judge.

Neighbor (who had heard a commotion in the Casey tenement): "What's the matter, Mrs. Casey? Are ye havin' difficulty wid yer husband?" Mrs. Casey (with scorn): "Havin' difficulty wid him? Not much! He's dead alsy for me."—Boston Transcript.

Made it Noticeable.

Jack, who was a sailor, had one day been painting some railings, and had put under it, "Whet Payne's."

A friend of his coming along, and knowing that Jack was by no means a good scholar, thought to take the rise out of him, and said:

"You don't spell it that way, Jack."

But Jack answered him thus:

"Well, shure, don't I know it; only, you see, if I spelled it right nobody would notice it!"—Tit-Bits.

Would Make Up For It.

Mary Jane, just on the edge of five, knelt beside her bed for her evening prayer.

"Dear Lord," she whispered wearily then paused.

Her mother waited for the prayer to continue. Instead, Mary Jane slowly dragged herself up under the covers and her mother heard her say:

"Oh, I'm too tired to pray tonight, Lord. I'll give you two prayers in the morning."—Indianapolis News.

It Would Help Some.

A Saginaw man tells of an Eastern college graduate who got work in a Michigan lumber camp. He was told to get busy on one end of a cross-cut saw, the other end being in charge of an old and experienced lumberman. At first all went well, but at the end of the second day the young man's strength began to wane. Suddenly the old man stopped the saw and spat:

"Son," said he, not unkindly, "I don't mind your ridin' on this saw, but if it's just the same to you I wish you'd keep your feet off the ground."—Harper's.

Cutting.

To the great relief of the neighbors, the snobbish and unpopular Jones family were moving. While the furniture was being brought out some difficulty was experienced in removing a pianoforte from an upper room, and some one proposed getting it through a large window and sliding it down. Then came a suggestion from the Jones's next door neighbor, who had long fostered the deepest enmity toward them, though until now she had attempted to conceal it.

"No," she said acidly, all her pent-up bitterness at last showing itself in her tone, "let it come out as it went in—on the installment system!"—Christian Register.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

December 17, 1896.—Death of Annie Howard, aged five years, as the result of being burned.

Captain Charles Bishop sold the yacht C. T. Coutant to F. A. Vernon of Hoboken.

December 18, 1906.—Allen Delamater had his foot crushed by being run over by a wagon on ferryboat Transport.

Contract for new fire alarm system for city signed.

George McKinley of South Rondout came near being drowned by his boat springing a leak and sinking in Rondout creek. William Blodgett and Fred Stephens rescued him.

December 17, 1906.—Milton Fairchild of Albany lectured on "What I'm Going to do When I Grow Up" to pupils of city schools at Y. M. C. A.

Charles H. Blirou died at his home on Jarrold street, aged 43 years.

December 18, 1906.—Navigation closed between Rondout and New York.

Survivors in employ of New York city struck coal at High Falls. Firm of Kenner & Tansill, who conducted the Whitwick Inn, dissolved, the business being continued by Miss Mary Kenner.

Mail Now for Far West.

Christmas packages for the far west should be mailed by tonight if the sender wishes them to arrive in time. The wise giver will start his packages on their way to the Pacific coast this week, for the mails are so crowded that there is no possibility of assurance that packages mailed on Monday will reach their western destinations in time.

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HOLIDAY THROGS IN CITY STORES

Another Big Day Expected Next Wednesday When U. and D. Railroad Will Run Excursion to Kingston.

The snowfall of Friday put Christmas shopping on runners and large crowds were in evidence on the streets and in the stores, both uptown and downtown. One of the biggest days of the holiday season is indicated and the splendid stocks assembled by Kingston merchants in anticipation of the needs of patrons occasioned much admiring comment. Due to early buying and good selections, prices outside of leather goods and some toilet articles have not advanced here as elsewhere and this fact is another cause for satisfaction.

Another big day of the big holiday shopping week is expected Wednesday when the Ulster and Delaware railroad will run an excursion to Kingston from Arkville and all points east, the round trip fare approximating the regular one way rate. The work of the Chamber of Commerce and the co-operation of the railroad company have been appreciated by business men although pressure of trade has prevented any extended advertising of the excursion.

Trolley cars will meet the excursion train and will take the visitors direct to uptown and downtown points as may be desired with as little delay as possible. The train is scheduled to arrive at the union station at 11:35 a. m. and leave there at 5 p. m. tickets being good for the one day only.

MESSENGER BOYS LOST OUT.

S. O. S. on Santa Claus Clause of Western Union Bonus.

Santa Claus's foot slipped for the local messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company which recently announced bonuses for all employees who have been with the company since January 1, 1916. All operators receiving less than \$1,200 are given 7 per cent of their annual salary outright and all receiving more than that sum 6 per cent. In the Kingston office, however, the five messenger boys have only been at work since last summer and so did not draw. Miss Rose Klein, the manager, and one operator beside were paid their bonuses Friday, these amounting to from \$50 to \$75 it is understood.

Easy Money for "Count."

"Count" Max Lynar-Louden, known in Poughkeepsie as Max de Chimang, who is now serving a term in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary for bigamy, secured \$35,000 from James D. Lacer, wealthy New York real estate developer, to be invested in the Lynar equipment works in Newburgh before the company even was incorporated, and later secured from Lacer money to equip the works. Lynar testified in Newburgh Thursday. He gave testimony in the petition of Lacer and others to have the company dissolved, which was formed to manufacture military equipment on a contract with the Austrian government since alleged to have been forged.

MOHONK LAKE.

Mohonk Lake, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Benjamin Helmer and son, Howard, spent Saturday at New Paltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Prindle called at Dr. Hutchins' at High Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meek spent Sunday at New Paltz.

Mrs. George Young and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Monday at Poughkeepsie.

George Elmendorf spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home at Kingston.

Mrs. Benjamin Helmer spent Monday out of town.

Fred Markle spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home at Binnewater.

Mrs. Fred Rice spent Thursday at Poughkeepsie.

The Mohonk Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Harry Delamater on Wednesday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Robert Meek spent Friday out of town.

WITTENBERG.

Wittenberg, Dec. 18.—Don't fail to attend the entertainment which will be given by the teacher and pupils of the public school on Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The leading feature of the entertainment will be a play entitled "Cabbage Hill School." Songs and recitations will also be given. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be for sale after the entertainment. Admission for the small sum of ten cents. The proceeds are for a bookcase and a flag. If decidedly stormy, it will be given the next fair evening. Remember the date, December 21, and come to help a good cause along.

Miss Elsie Myers spent Thursday evening with her cousin, Miss Ruth Short.

Several from this place motored to Kingston on Thursday.

Winter reigns with its wind and snow, so get your sleighs and go for a jolly ride.

Dance at Rosendale.

There will be a basketball game and dance at the Rosendale Casino, Rosendale, Wednesday evening, December 20. McLean's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. Automobiles will leave the central post office at 7:45 o'clock, returning after the dance.

Would Stagger Them Most.

It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandfathers would be by our telephones and motor cars and so on, but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the hills.



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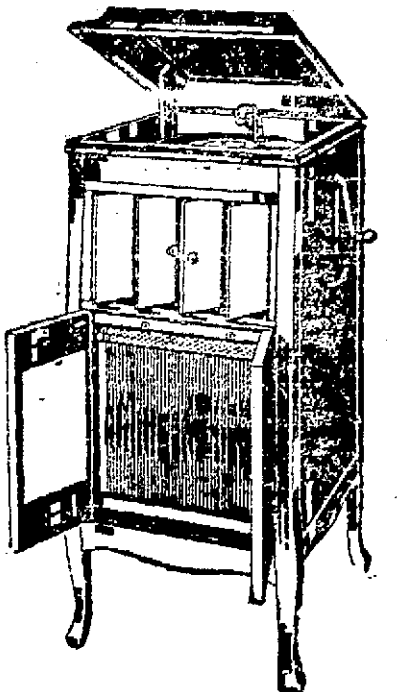
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REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

The following deeds have been filed with the county clerk:

Amanda Van Wagner of Liberty, N. Y., to Joseph S. Auerbach of Hewlett, N. Y., five acres in the town of Denning, in consideration of \$1,250.

DuBois H. Van Wagner and wife of Liberty, N. Y., to Joseph S. Auerbach of Hewlett, N. Y., a parcel of land in the town of Denning, in consideration of \$1,250.

Margaret Sherman of Brooklyn to Guy S. Brantingham of West New Brighton, a lot of land in the town of Shandaken, in consideration of \$1.

Mitchell Dawes and wife of Pompton, N. J., Spencer L. Dawes and wife of Albany, Jessie F. Dawes and Maria B. D. Carll of Washington, D. C., to Eugene W. Phillips of Saugerties, a lot of land in the village of Saugerties, in consideration of \$1.

The Easiest Way.
She had two boys. The mother wished not only to give them a serious idea of her desire to make them good but also to make clear to their minds the gravity of the task before her. At the end of a particularly touching adjuration five-year-old Francis was suddenly overcome with the impossibility of ever attaining his mother's ideal. "Don't try to make me good, mother," he said earnestly. "Just shoot us."

Risky.
"So Mike Brown is dead." I understand his life was insured for \$50,000. That will provide for his widow very nicely, provided she invests it wisely. "Yes, but the indications are that she is thinking of investing it in another husband."



C. HOUSTON GONDISS' COOKERY PUPILS LEARN HOW TO CUT FOOD COST.

C. Houston Gondiss, millionaire philanthropist of New York, who conducts a free school to teach housewives how to reduce the high cost of living. Mr. Gondiss is shown candling eggs. Alongside of him is a jar of eggs preserved over nine months ago, but which according to Mr. Gondiss, are as palatable and as fresh-tasting today as ever. Here are some of the things Mr. Gondiss teaches his pupils: How to prepare a meal for a family of six for ten cents. How to buy eggs when they are 18 and 20 cents a dozen and keep them for a year by placing them in a jar of plain water mixed with a special chemical solution which the department of agriculture supplies free to all persons.

Difference in Dogs.
You can keep a real fine dog in food at an expense of about \$10 a month while a real sorry dog can get out and make a living for himself—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Daily Thought.
Spirituality is not an attainment, an acquisition of the nature. It is a quality of the nature. It is a thing to be; it is a way of being. —J. H. Phillips Brooks.

Brutal.
A Chicago man complains he cannot support his wife on \$20 a week when she buys perfume at \$5 a bottle and stockings at \$2 a pair. The brute. —Peoria Transcript.

ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 18.—The December meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Edward A. Smiley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Word was received in Ellenville on Saturday by his family that the Rev. E. E. Count, D. D., was at Copenhagen, Denmark, and would sail by the next steamer for New York.

Mrs. Morris Silberman is on a visit with her son and daughter in New York and son, Samuel, who is engaged in business in Brooklyn.

John J. Schweinfest of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting his brother Elmer, at Hook Hill, and Benjamin at Ellenville.

Mrs. William C. Rose was at Syracuse on Saturday for the funeral of a relative, Charles H. Van Wagoner. Her brother, Richard Childs, was also there for the funeral service.

Rev. C. Roberts of Lancaster, Pa., has been visiting former friends among the Lutheran Church people.

The board of trade will hold a meeting for election of officers Tuesday evening at Norbury Hall.

Mrs. Marsh and children of Ridgefield Park are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Millard.

William R. DuBois is expected home from Clifton Springs this week.

New handsome calendars, entitled "Sunset on the Pacific Santa Barbara," reproduced by color photography from the original oil painting by Gordon Coultis were presented to all patrons at the Patterson & Schoonmaker drug house on Saturday.

Among the business places presenting handsome calendars to patrons have been from the marble works of Ryan & Wells and from the store of Town Clerk Ulster Palmer.

The annual Christmas dance at the Wayside Inn which is a recognized social event in Ellenville, will be held on Monday evening December 25. A fine orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

Klimble House Co. will hold their annual New Year's ball at their rooms Friday evening, December 29. The company will parade at seven o'clock. The annual supper, for which the company is famous, will be served at the usual time.

It has been decided by the board of education by a vote taken at a recent meeting to organize a night school for adult foreigners, to begin the first week in January. All persons, both men and women, desirous of instruction will be welcomed.

A course to be given in government and citizenship and instruction will be given in English graded in different classes to meet the needs of the students.

Principal Thompson will act as principal of the night school. Sessions, two evenings every week.

At the annual election of the Sunday school board of the N. E. Church recently held, the following were elected to office for ensuing year: Four superintendents, Guy L. Gould, H. W. Coons, Floyd Garrison and A. N. Rapp; secretary Miss Madeline Tinsley; assistant Joseph H. Tinsley; treasurer R. M. Taylor; pianist, Miss Florence Whitley.

A very handsome new altar has been placed in St. James' Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Myers are to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson at Montclair, N. J.

Ellenville schools are to close on Friday and re-open on Tuesday, January 2, 1917.

Happenings At St. John's

Christmas altar decorations—All persons desiring to contribute flowers or money for the same for the decoration of the altar on Christmas day, are requested to so notify Miss Vera Clearwater, (No. 22 Clinton avenue, telephone, 1261-R) not later than tomorrow, Tuesday evening.

St. Thomas's day—Thursday of this week being St. Thomas day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

Gifts for Christmas tree—Owing to the omission of the St. John's Church notice in Saturday evening's Freeman, many of the parishioners of the church were unprepared on Sunday morning to bring their contributions of money for the gifts for the children's Christmas tree. All persons wishing to make any donation to the gifts for children, are asked to send the same to the rector, Rev. J. I. Blair Larned, 19 Green street, telephone 561-v as early this week as possible in order that the gifts may be purchased during the week.

Returns from musicale—It was announced on Sunday morning that as the result of the musicale given last month under the supervision of the organist, Harry P. Dodge, about \$50 had been netted for the Church.

Christmas services—The services on Christmas day, will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 o'clock, with the singing of carols by the choir boys. Sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m.

The rector asked, on Sunday morning, that every member of St. John's Church break bread with Christ on Christmas day, the day when perhaps even more than on Easter Day, every communicant of the church should be in attendance at this service.

The Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school, will be held this year on Wednesday evening after Christmas Day, St. John's Day. While each child will receive a little gift, as usual, the rector asks that a new custom be inaugurated among the boys and girls; the custom of giving. In order to do so, each child is asked to bring to the Christmas tree some toy or gift, either a used, but good toy, or a new one. There will be arranged at the foot of the tree a small manger, into which these gifts will be placed, and later they will be distributed by the rector to children who have not had such a Christmas as their more fortunate little brothers and sisters.

Every Member Canvass returns—The full report of the Every Member Canvass as given at Sunday's service was read, showing that the partial report of a week ago, 265 full pledges were received, giving the full amount of the budget for the coming year, except a very few dollars, which will undoubtedly be made up yet. More than the required amount was pledged for missions.

There were several additional details of interest especially to the congregation, and the rector announced that splendid as was the tabulated returns, the spirit of good fellowship, co-operation, interest and sympathy resulting from the canvass was even more of an inspiration and help in the work of the members of the congregation.



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Christmas Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Boys' Overcoats . . . \$2.48 to \$12.00	Fancy Suspenders . . . 25c, 75c, \$1.00
Boys' Suits . . . \$2.98 to \$11.50	Silk Lined Gloves . . . \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Fancy Neckwear . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Fancy Arm Bands . . . 25c, 50c
Boys' Gloves . . . 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25	Fur and Plush Caps . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00
Boys' Pajamas . . . \$1.00, \$1.50	Fownes' Gloves . . . \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Boys' Sweaters . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00	Phoenix Mufflers . . . 50c
Boys' Caps . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00	Fur Lined Coats . . . \$35.00 to \$75.00
House Coats . . . \$4.98 to \$8.48	Full Dress Suits . . . \$25.00 to \$40.00
Bath Robes . . . \$3.98 to \$9.85	Prince Albert Suits . . . \$20.00 to \$35.00
Pajamas . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75	Silk Mufflers . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00
Night Robes . . . 60c, 75c, \$1.00	Boys' Mackinaws . . . \$3.98 to \$8.48
Sweaters . . . \$1.00 to \$8.48	Men's Mackinaws . . . \$5.00 to \$9.85
Tanor Vests . . . \$1.50 to \$4.98	Poy's Raincoats . . . \$2.75 to \$3.50
Umbrellas . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00	Boys' Rubber Coats . . . \$2.75 to \$3.50
Suit Cases . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00	Men's Raincoats . . . \$5.00 to \$15.00
Traveling Bags . . . \$1.50 to \$15.00	Men's Rubber Coats . . . \$3.50 to \$6.00
Dress Shirts . . . \$1.25 to \$1.50	Boys' Rain Hats . . . 50c to 75c
Fancy Shirts . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50	Men's Rain Hats . . . 50c to \$1.00
Flannel Shirts . . . 15c, 25c	Boys' Union Suits . . . 50c to \$1.25
Collars and Cuffs . . . 15c, 25c	Men's Union Suits . . . \$1.25 to \$2.98
Hats and Caps . . . 50c to \$3.00	Hansen's Gloves . . . \$1.00 to \$1.75
Hosiery, Lisle and Silk . . . 25c, 50c, 75c	Boys' Wash Suits . . . 75c to \$3.98
Linen Handkerchiefs . . . 25c, 50c	Boys' Cadet Blouses . . . 50c, 75c, \$1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs . . . 25c, 50c	Boys' Underwear . . . 35c, 50c
Children's Toques . . . 50c	Boys' Union Suits . . . 50c to \$1.25
Cuff Links and Tie Pins . . . 25c to \$1.50	Boys' Kazoo Suspenders . . . 50c
	Boys' Leggings . . . \$1.00
	Boys' Stockings . . . 15c, 25c and 35c

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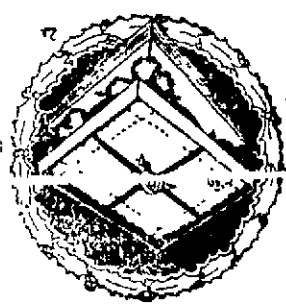
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AT 89c BOX—All linen initialed handkerchiefs, 6 in a box

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AT 59c BOX—Colored corner handkerchiefs, 6 in a box

Colored edge handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, several designs

Swiss embroidery, corner handkerchiefs, 6 in a box

AT 25c BOX—6 in box, swiss embroidery corner handkerchiefs

3 in box, swiss embroidery, corner handkerchiefs, colored and plain

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5 in box, lace edge handkerchiefs

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10c EACH—Embroidered corner, colored and plain lawn and fine cambric

5c EACH—Handkerchiefs colored edge, embroidered corner and Initialed

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AT 89c BOX—All linen initialed handkerchiefs, 6 in a box

AT 69c BOX—Cambric initialed handkerchiefs, 6 in a box

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS SOLD SEPARATELY

AT 25c EACH—All linen initialed handkerchiefs

All linen plain handkerchiefs, silk, plain and colored border handkerchiefs

AT 50c EACH—All linen plain handkerchiefs

Silk initialed handkerchiefs, plain and colored border

AT 15c EACH—All linen initialed handkerchiefs, all linen and plain

AT 20c EACH—All linen initialed handkerchiefs

AT 12c EACH—Cambric initialed handkerchiefs

AT 12c EACH—Plain linen initialed handkerchiefs

AT 10c EACH—Plain cambric handkerchiefs

AT 5c EACH—Plain cambric handkerchiefs

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Competency of Saugerties Banker Attacked by Contestants of Will—Behavior Last July Result of Stroke—Large Estate Willed to Two Nephews and a Niece.

Because of the prominence of the late Albert Carnright, the Saugerties banker whose will was sustained by Surrogate Gill in surrogate's court Friday, unusual interest has attached to the case and the surrogate's opinion which goes thoroughly into the allegations of incapacity of the testator is in full as follows:

In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Albert Carnright, deceased.

Albert Carnright died at the village of Saugerties, in this county, on the 4th day of August, 1916, leaving him surviving as his only heirs at law and next of kin, John F. Carnright, Albert Carnright, Cornelia S. Carnright, Florence S. Davis, John A. Snyder, Sarah E. Snyder, James M. Carnright, George F. Carnright, Olive McLean, Charles Carnright, Mattie E. Finger, Bertha Carnright and Martha E. Lewis, all of whom are nephews or nieces and reside in the village of Saugerties, except James M. Carnright, George F. Carnright and Olive McLean, who reside in Red Hook, N. Y., and Martha E. Lewis, who resides in Newark, N. J.

A paper has been presented for probate, dated July 24, 1916, in which said John F. Carnright, Albert Carnright and Cornelia S. Carnright are named as legatees and devisees of the entire estate, and said John F. Carnright and Albert Carnright are named as executors.

John A. Snyder, one of the nephews, and Florence S. Davis and Sarah E. Snyder, two of the nieces, have waived the issue and service of citation upon them and consented to the probate of the said paper as the last will and testament of decedent.

Objections to the probate thereof were filed by Bertha Carnright and Mattie Finger, two of the nieces, and by James Carnright and George F. Carnright, two of the nephews, on the following grounds, viz: that the same is not the last will and testament of decedent; that the same was not duly executed as required by law; that, at the time of making the same, decedent was not of sound mind and memory and capable of making a will; and that the execution thereof was obtained by undue influence.

The testimony of the subscribing witnesses establish that the paper offered for probate was executed in the manner and with all the formalities required by statute.

The burden of establishing undue influence is upon the contestants. (Matter of Kindberg, 207 N. Y. 220), and the proof thereof "must be by direct affirmative evidence, or by such an array of circumstances as to make the inference of influence irresistible." (Matter of the will of the deceased, must show facts utterly inconsistent with the hypothesis of the execution of the will by any other means than undue influence." (In re Williams' Will, 15 N. Y. Supp. 828, 834). "It is not sufficient to show that a party benefited by a will had the motive and opportunity to exercise such influence; there must be evidence that he did exercise it." (Cudney v. Cudney 68 N. Y. 148, 152).

There is a total failure on the part of the contestants in establishing the exercise of any undue influence upon the decedent by any of the beneficiaries in connection with the preparation, or execution of the paper offered for probate.

Decedent was about 74 years of age at the time of his death, and for a long number of years immediately prior thereto had been a director and president of the Saugerties Bank and a trustee and president of the Saugerties Savings Bank, spending his forenoons in the former and his afternoons in the latter, and taking a very active part in the management of both down to July 29th, 1916.

He was unmarried and roomed at what is known as the old Carnright homestead at the corner of Washington avenue and Post street in the village of Saugerties until some time in January, 1916, when he had a slight attack of the grip, upon which and thereafter until his death he roomed with his nephews and nieces, the beneficiaries under the paper offered for probate, and their mother, the widow of his deceased brother, James, in apartments in the Saugerties Bank building, where he had been taking his meals for about ten years prior thereto.

During the last year of his life he had cataracts on his eyes interfering with his sight, and he used a reading glass which he carried with him. He had consulted a specialist in New York city about having an operation for the removal of the cataracts, and was advised that he could not have it done until they were further advanced, which would probably be in the fall.

On the first Wednesday of July, 1916, decedent attended and presided at a meeting of the trustees of the Saugerties Savings Bank and then was re-elected president thereof.

Various business matters were discussed, he reported the purchase of bonds for the bank and the sale of some old iron owned by the bank, his actions were confirmed by the trustees and he was authorized to appoint the committees.

On Sunday evening, July 16, 1916, together with trustees Lamb, Butzel and Seaman, he took the boat for New York city, and the following day went to the Banker's Trust Company, on Wall street, took out the contents of the safe deposit box of the Saugerties Savings Bank and checked up the securities composing such contents on a list he had brought with him. He remarked that there were some bonds short, which were at the Metropolitan Trust Company, and he and Trustee Lamb went to the place of business of such Trust Company, he received for and obtained the bonds and handed them to Lamb to carry. They both returned and exhibited the bonds to the other members of the committee, who checked them up, and placed them in the safe deposit box with the other securities.

After four o'clock Butzel left and

went up town, and the rest of the party went out and had dinner together at a restaurant three or four blocks away selected by decedent. After dining they went out to Broadway, where Lamb and Seaman left decedent and started for home, the decedent having previously stated to them that he intended to stay over. He did stay over in New York city until the evening of December 19, 1916, when he came home on a train of the West Shore Railroad, which arrived at Saugerties about 9 p. m.

While in New York he spent his evenings and nights with Allen C. Cism, an old friend, with whom he was accustomed to stay over nights when in the city.

On the afternoon of July 24, 1916, at about 4:30 o'clock, decedent went from the Saugerties Savings Bank to the office of Byron Davis, and gave instructions to draw the paper presented for probate, and Mr. Davis prepared it according to those instructions and at the request of decedent called Charles H. Lamb over to act as a subscribing witness. Davis read over the will to decedent and when Mr. Lamb arrived the will was executed in the manner required by statute. Mr. Davis was a trustee of the Saugerties Savings Bank and its attorney, as well as an old and intimate friend of decedent. Mr. Davis is the husband of one of the nieces of decedent, who does not take under the papers offered for probate. Mr. Lamb was a merchant in Saugerties, a trustee of the Savings Bank and a friend of decedent. Both witnesses testify that decedent was at that time rational and appeared to be of sound mind and memory and not under any restraint.

On the 28th day of July, 1916, the finance committee of the Saugerties Savings Bank, together with decedent met at the bank and went over the bonds and mortgages held by the bank and checked them over, noting the interest that had been paid thereon. They finished this work a little after noon time, and met again at 3 o'clock, and decedent and the committee signed their report. They then took an automobile and rode to Saxton, and examined a building upon which the bank had a claim. Decedent went to another house, procured the key, came back and opened the door and they all went inside and examined the property. They returned between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

The cashier of the Saugerties Bank advised with decedent daily about discounts and acted upon his judgment up to his last illness.

Decedent performed his duties in both banks down to and including July 29, 1916, signing papers and checks as late as that date. The important part he took in the management of these two banks certainly would have tested his mental capacity and any lack thereof would have been discovered prior to his last illness.

About 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, July 29, 1916, decedent was seen walking over some rough ground near Montgomery street, in the village of Saugerties, about two blocks from his old home, corner of Washington avenue and Post street. He was seen by Edward Krout, who noticed that he was not making very much headway, and asked if he could help him. Decedent said Krout could help him to the sidewalk, which was about fifty feet away. Krout helped him to the sidewalk and then decedent requested Krout to take him home. Krout, who thought decedent resided at the corner of Washington avenue and Post street, walked with and assisted him to that corner and left him there. After Krout started with decedent, Krout's mother-in-law, Mrs. Wolven, telephoned to John Carnright at the bank that Krout was taking decedent home. John Carnright then went out after him and met him alone walking toward his home in the bank.

No reason is disclosed by the testimony why decedent should or should not have been at that particular place at that particular time, and his being there creates no inference as to his mental condition.

On the 31st day of July, 1916, about 11 a. m. decedent was seen walking on Washington avenue by Clarence Lynk, who said "Good morning, Mr. Carnright," to which decedent replied "Good morning." Lynk then said, "It is a very hot day," and decedent replied, "It is that." Between 4 and 5 o'clock that afternoon this witness found decedent in the Athletic Field, which is about three minutes' walk from Washington avenue. Decedent was lying on his back on the ground fully dressed, except that his hat was off and hung on a briar bush alongside of him. He had an open razor in his right hand just running it across his left hand slightly, cutting himself so that blood was drawn. Lynk called him by name and decedent stopped, closed the razor and placed it in his left hand.

Lynk then went and telephoned to Mrs. Slickes, who lived with the Carnrights at the bank, that he had found decedent, and at her request he returned and remained with decedent until the doctor came with his automobile. Decedent remained in the same position on the ground, with a closed razor in his left hand when Doctor Diedling arrived, and the doctor took the razor and put it in his pocket.

He knew the doctor when he first saw him and asked him who Lynk was, and when the doctor informed him he remembered Lynk.

The doctor and Lynk put decedent in the automobile and took him home and walked him upstairs and put him to bed.

A nurse was procured although decedent said it was foolish to do so as he was right. From that time on he remained in a semiconscious condition until his death on August 4, 1916.

Doctor Diedling testified that July 31, 1916 was a very hot day and that the immediate cause of the condition in which decedent was found and of his death was sunstroke.

Assuming that decedent intended to commit suicide on the 31st day of July, 1916, even if he had then actually committed suicide, that would not prove that he was incompetent to make a will on July 24, 1916. (Rochester v. Nason, 185 N. Y. 128, 137).

The fact that decedent left 13 nephews and nieces and remembered three of them in his will does not

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CANFIELD STOVE COMPANY

Strand and Ferry St. Roseton, N. Y.

of the Mansion House, corner Broadway and West Strand, in the city of Kingston, county of Ulster and state of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain house and lot situate in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on the northerly side of the Strand in said city, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of the Strand, being the southwestern corner of Samuel Webster's lot; thence southerly about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the Sims property; thence easterly about twenty-two (22) feet to James Babcock property; thence southerly along the Babcock property about one hundred and twenty-seven (127) feet to the said Strand aforesaid; thence westerly along the Strand about thirteen (13) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated November 27th, 1916.

FREDERICK STEPHAN, JR., Referee.

M. N. FLEMING, Attorney for Plaintiff.

22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

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For Men

- A Watch
- A Wrist Watch
- A Scarf Pin
- A Match Box
- A Fountain Pen
- A Fob or Chain
- A Desk Set
- A Clock
- A Silver Brush
- A Ring, or
- A Set of Studs



For Women

- A Watch
- A Ring
- A Manicure Set
- A Locket
- A Piece of Cut Glass or China
- A Bon-Bon Dish
- A Mesh Bag
- A Set of Silver
- A Necklace
- An Opera Glass

A Fine Selection of Children's Watches, Cups, Rings, Spoons, Bracelets, Chains, Etc.

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314 WALL STREET

instigate against his competency. Bank of which decedent was president. Decedent had frequently declared his intention of leaving all his property to the children of his brother or James. It seems to me that the children of his brother James were nearer to him than his other nephews and nieces.

It does not appear strange that decedent left all his property to his nephews, John F. Carnright and Albert Carnright, and his niece, Cornelia S. Carnright, the children of his deceased brother James. He had taken his meals with them for about ten years and lodged with them from January, 1916. John was employed in the Saugerties Bank, of which decedent was president. Albert was

employed in the Saugerties Savings Bank, of which decedent was president. Decedent had frequently declared his intention of leaving all his property to the children of his brother or James. It seems to me that the children of his brother James were nearer to him than his other nephews and nieces.

Diplomatic Excuse. Twin boys who were great fighters moved into the neighborhood. A little boy living next to me had been attacked several times and always came out second best. One day he was walking with me, and he suddenly stopped across the street from where the twins lived. Letting go my hand he said: "I won't take you any farther, because those twins are scared of me."—Chicago Tribune.

Optimistic Thought. It is not the eye for faults, but heart that constitutes the real critic.

Worth While Quotation. There is a great deal in the first impression.—Congreve.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Silk Underwear,
Silk Waists, Scarf Sets,
Knitted Slippers,
Silk Petticoats

Bath Robes,
Muslin Underwear,
Knitted Jackets,
Silk Camisoles,
Silk Dresses,
Skirts, Kimonos

Blankets,
Comfortables,
Indian Blankets,
Cuddle Down Sets,
Men's Bath Robes,
Men's Shirts,
Men's Underwear,
Men's Neckwear

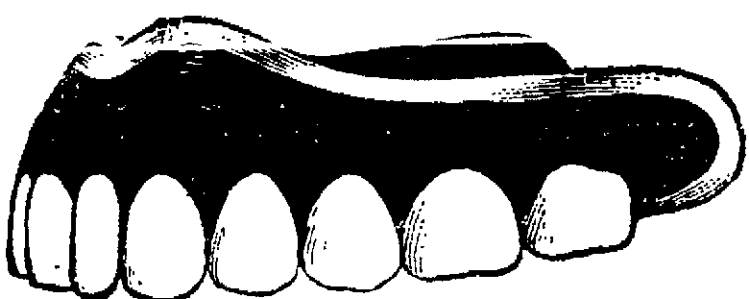
Silk Hosiery, Jewelry,
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P. O. DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE LAW ON READING NOTICES

Newspaper Publishers Asked to Explain Why They Printed Contest Story Without Marking It "Advertisement"—Attitude of the Officials.

Some twenty-five or thirty prominent newspaper publishers were much surprised recently to receive from the Post-Office Department a letter asking why they printed an article about the Chevrolet car winning a contest without marking it as an advertisement. Evidently some one has been complaining to the department about it and this letter was the result.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Third Assistant Postmaster-General
Washington
November 25, 1916.

The Publisher,

Sir:

Referring to the article in the November 19, 1916, issue of—entitled "Chevrolet Cars Win Contest," I have to say that it is understood that it was published for a "valuable consideration," and therefore should have been marked as an advertisement, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in paragraph 2, Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed, the article in question having been published under an understanding that automobile manufacturers and dealers will be given reading notices when they advertise in a publication.

This office will be pleased to have a statement from you in regard to the matter.

Respectfully,
(Signed) A. M. DOCKERY,
Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

Most newspaper men know that there is a law, enacted in 1912, which forbids the printing of editorial matter for which money or other valuable consideration is paid, accepted or promised, under a fine of from \$50 to \$500, unless it is plainly marked "advertisement."

None of the newspapers that published the Chevrolet article, so far as can be learned, was paid for printing it. The contention of the third assistant postmaster-general is that it was published under an understanding of agreement that pledged the papers to give reading notices to the company because it advertised in them. As this is one of the very few instances in which the Post-Office Department has made any attempt to enforce this law all newspaper owners and advertisers will be much interested in its outcome.

The following article is from our Washington, D. C., correspondent:

If an advertising contract in existence or promised is the "consideration" actual, implied or intended, that begets a free reading notice, that notice must be marked "advertisement." It does not in the least change the situation, either, if the inspiration of the free publicity is merely the hope, anticipation or expectation that the insertion will later beget an order for display advertising by way of reciprocity for the complimentary text.

This, in effect, is the policy of the United States Post-Office Department, which under the act of August 24, 1912, is charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that "all editorial or other reading matter" appearing in any newspaper, magazine or other periodical "for the publication of which money or other valuable consideration is paid, accepted or promised, shall be plainly marked 'advertisement.'" The act provides for the imposition of a fine of \$50 to \$500 upon any editor or publisher who is convicted of printing paid matter without the required identification.

Motor Companies' Efforts Attract Attention.

An avalanche of free publicity put out in recent months by the advertising managers and press agents of various manufacturers of motor-cars and accessories has led the third assistant postmaster-general to emphasize the stiff policy, which he feels compelled to pursue with respect to the marking of reading notices that have an advertising flavor.

The Chevrolet car incident is by no means the only one of the kind brought to the department's notice this autumn. The Division of Classification of the Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General's office has been devoting considerable attention to automobile publicity, which is so suspiciously like advertising and is apparently being published free under an agreement that automobile manufacturers and dealers who advertise will be given reading notices.

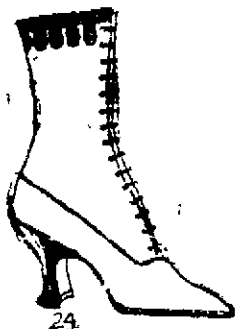
The censorship of publicity that has the appearance but not the name of advertising is no new thing at the Post-Office Department. It is merely one of the enforcement of the law has been made more conspicuous of late owing to the prominence of the incidents involved.

Undoubtedly, too, many manufacturers and publishers have overlooked the provision of the law that publicity paid or near-paid reading notice shall be marked "advertisement." The congressional requirement for giving with the Post-Office Department of semi-annual statements of newspaper circulation which went on the statute-books at about the same time has, up to date, apparently been overlooked. The law regarding the marking of reading notices. It is probable that now the circulation matter has been more well straightened out there is prospect that the question of marking disguised advertisements will draw more attention from both the department and the public.

There is so much confusion and

"WE BEAT THE MARKET TO IT"

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT "WHYS" THING & CO. BEAT THE RETAILERS TO IT AND CUT DOWN THEIR CUSTOMERS' SHOE BILLS



We Make the Other Fellow Sore
Other Shoe Folks Generally Feel Sore at Us,
but we don't mind it—they can't help it. We most always beat them to it—might say it's the usual course.

We beat the market, too! Many times we are buying up lots of shoes at a disgustingly low figure because some manufacturer's salesman tell him that certain styles are moving slow, and a good many times he wishes he'd held on to stock that scared him to keep. We many times sell shoes that are really way ahead in style, and at prices mighty reasonable. Got some shoes right now that folks will be fighting about next summer—when the other fellow sells 'em at high prices.

Today, yesterday, tomorrow, we always aim to beat the market—to give you goods below what the other fellow can get by with—that's why we are showing you folks such wonderful values.

We will tell you Next Week about another "Why."



High Top Shoes

FOR BOYS
Heavy Black Calf, with buckle top,
9 to 13½ \$1.98

FOR GIRLS
Gun Metal and Patent Leather Button,
8 to 11, \$1.75
11½ to 12, \$2.00

Men's famous Majestic Shoes, Good-year welt, oak leather soles. All the latest leathers, tan and black \$3.50

Women's High Cut Lace Shoes, Fine quality of best leathers in black kid, Havana brown, patent leather and gun metal. \$5.00 value \$3.48

Christmas Stockings in Holly Boxes
Women's fast black gauze hose. Good quality. 3 Pairs in Holly Box. 50¢
Women's fibre boot silk hose, black and colors. 2 Pairs in Fancy Box. 75¢

A special lot of Men's Tan and Black Slippers, Everette style and Romeo style, with elastic sides, flexible leather soles \$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, felt soles 50¢
Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles 98¢
Women's Felt Slippers, felt soles 79¢
Women's Felt Slippers, leather soles \$1.00
Girls' Red Felt Slippers, 6 to 12 79¢
Boys' and Girls' Felt Slippers 50¢
Children's Patent Leather Shoes \$1.50
Children's Fine Kid Button Shoes \$1.25

Men's fibre Silk Hose, black and colors. 3 Pairs in Xmas Box. 50¢
Men's Fine Silk Hose, black and colors. 2 Pairs in Holly Box. 50¢

Men's Felt Slippers, felt sole 79¢
Men's Tan Slippers, leather soles \$1.00
Men's Felt Slippers, leather soles \$1.50
Men's Pumps, patent and gun metal \$2.98
Men's Heavy Work Shoes \$2.00
Boys' Patent Leather Pumps \$2.48
Boys' Gun Metal Shoes \$2.25
Boys' High Top Boots \$1.78 and \$2.48

GREAT RUBBER VALUES

Women's Rubbers, good makes 39¢-50¢
Women's high cut Arcticas, 3 buckles \$1.50
Girls' high 3-buckle Arcticas \$1.15-\$1.25
Misses' and Children's Rubber Boots 95¢

RUBBER "WAY CHEAP"
Men's Rubbers, good brands 75¢
Men's high 4-buckle Arcticas \$2.00
Boys' Rubbers, bright goods 55¢
Youths' Rubbers, sizes 9 to 12 60¢

31 North Front Street

S. B. THING & CO., Inc. "The TWO Million Dollar Shoe Folks"

31 North Front Street

The Firm That Keeps the Price a Good 25 Per Cent Below the Market

uncertainty as to just what printed matter must be marked "advertisement" that a representative of the printers' ink this week conferred with various officials of the Post-Office Department, having the intention, in an effort to ascertain their exact policy in the application of the law. The result left no room for doubt as to the broad construction that they place upon the statute and made it clear that if any purposeful publicity gets by it is merely a case of oversight.

It is only when the reading notice has a news value that it merits free publication and many safely be printed for an advertiser without the title "adv." down in the corner. This is the attitude of the postal officials as disclosed to Printers' Ink. In other words, news value is the acid test, and unless that element is present it is held that reading notices must be marked.

This question was propounded to the department: Suppose the advertising manager of a department store asks the newspapers to print stories regarding a millinery opening. Presumably, we will say, there is no consideration "accepted or promised" because the department store is not likely to buy extra display space for the millinery opening and like as not the millinery opening occurs at a season of the year when the time of making or renewing an annual advertising contract is not sufficiently close at hand to establish relationship between the publicity in the news columns and the placing of a new order for advertising. What course should the publisher pursue?

"News Value" The Prime Factor.

"News value must determine the question," was the reply of the official interviewed. In proof of the department's attitude it was cited that at various times newspapers and other periodicals have been asked to "explain" unduly liberal notices relative to theatrical attractions and other amusement enterprises. In the case of the millinery opening cited above, it may be said that if a publisher gives up a column to the store when its news value is above five lines, then he would better look out—providing anybody sees fit to complain.

Here, then, is the crux of the whole situation regarding the marking of reading matter that has an advertising tinge. The sin is in being found out, or, rather, in attracting the attention of some person who will make it his business to complain. It is an onerous duty or merely a mischief-making body with a lot to be done or a perpetual protest that impels him to make all the troubling notices such as now appear in the can. It is just this situation, wherein only the publicity-seeker

who rouses the meddlers is made to suffer, that explains why the printing of one reading notice will bring an indictment from the Post-Office Department while another notice, seemingly of parallel significance, will not cause a ripple.

Post-office officials frankly say they seldom take the initiative in any such case—that is, act without having their attention called to unmarked advertising by an outsider. Of course they would get busy if anything suspicious came under their notice, but the point that we desire to make is that they have no time to search America's 25,000 newspapers and periodicals for unmarked reading notices.

How Cases Get An Airing.

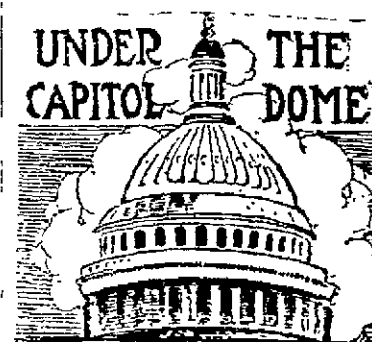
There appear to be at all times, however, plenty of soreheads who are always ready to throw a wrench into the machinery. That is the explanation of the department's recent descent upon publications that have been giving publicity to motor-car advertisers. It also explains how it came about that this department recently made a sortie into the trademark field and brought up standing a number of publishers who had been giving scattering reading notices to certain manufacturers of poultry equipment and supplies.

Competitive manufacturers have, in some instances, set the postal officials on the track of unmarked publicity printed for firms in the same line. In other cases the kicks have come from newspaper or periodical publishers who, presumably, did not let the business that they attack. It may afford a crumb of comfort to the victim that the tattletale seldom has the satisfaction of knowing whether or not his complaint produced any results. The postal officials state that though they may call a publisher to account for undue generosity with his reading matter space, they do not, except in the usual case, advise a complaint as to what action is taken.

Incidentally, it may be noted that in the eyes of the officials at the Post-Office Department, most of the communications that they send out to publishers are looked upon merely as earnings "not to do it again."

That every paid reading notice, whatever its value, must be marked "advertisement," was another interesting point brought out by the postal officials in their explanation of the departmental attitude. A number of advertisers and publishers have assumed that if an advertisement is conspicuously an advertisement it need not be marked. According to these officials, however, it is for exactly that reason that they are set in different type face

from the body of the magazine, and that have place in the regular advertising section or immediately preceding that section—need not be marked "advertisement." The postal officials do not concede this, but demand that all such "prose stories" be identified for the benefit of readers who may not be as keen as the average advertising man in distinguishing the paid from the unpaid. In short, as one official expressed it, "The only advertisement that need not be marked is the display advertisement."



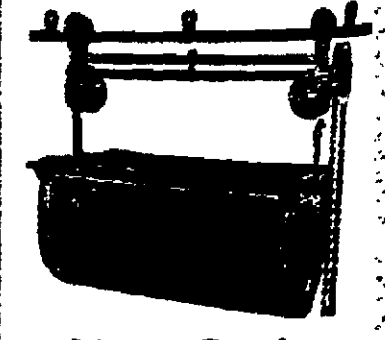
UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME.
(Senator Gallinger.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—If Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire has his way public discussion in the senate will not take place in the future. Senator Gallinger expressed this sentiment in the senate during a discussion which took place when several senators from the Pacific coast sought to amend the exclusion provisions of the immigration bill so as to include some direct or indirect reference to the Japanese.

Donkeys Are Haiti's Food Train.
Nearly all the produce for the feeding of the population of Port au Prince, Haiti, a city of some 60,000 people, is brought in on the backs of donkeys. The public squares are converted into open air market places, and here the buying and selling goes on from early morning until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when the caravans begin their toilsome journey homeward. Situated in a region famous for its fine fish, among them the delectable and plentiful "red snapper," the Haitians eat quantities of salt cod imported from Massachusetts waters. And the quality of this imported staple is such as would not find favor in American markets. — National Geographic Magazine.

Didn't Know McKinley.
Once when William McKinley was governor of Ohio, he and Corbett had a long chat in a parlor of the principal hotel in Columbus. As they walked down the steps into the office a drummer standing near said, "There goes Corbett!" Instantly there was a frown, and another drummer standing near asked, "Who is the little man with him?"—From "The Fighting Man" by William A. Brady.

Lemon Juice for Shoes.
Lemon juice makes a good substitute for shoe polish if a few drops are well rubbed into the leather.



Litter Carriers
Inspectors Recommend
Progressive Farmers Buy
Cattle Envy
And WE SELL THEM

Call and see or send for catalogue
Stanchions, Cow Buckets, Separators,
Milk Cans, Churns, etc.

Canfield Supply Co.

Wholesale Dealers in Supplies for
Plumbers, Tinkers, Heating
Engineers, Poultry and
Farm Machinery
16-18 Strand and 35-37 Ferry Street
KINGSTON.

Don't Be Misled
ACROSS THE STREET
FROM OUR OLD STAND

AVNET BROTHERS

A Sale That Spells Economy in Every Item

Don't Be Misled
As To Our Location
Formerly Block's Bazaar

OUR GREAT DECEMBER SALE!

Of Men's and Young Men's Clothes and Furnishings

THE CROWDS OF SATURDAY IS EVIDENCE OF OUR SUPREMACY

In the clothing business. Our sale opened with a rush. Crowded all day long. All left perfectly satisfied with their purchases. Ask your neighbor how much they saved Saturday. Let us show you the advantage of attending this sale. Come today and be convinced.

The most stupendous sale of the season—a sale that is anxiously looked forward to—a sale where your dollars do double work. Here is where that can be accomplished. Do not be misled by other so-called sales. Do not fail to find our new location. Our signs on our windows will lead you to one of the greatest money saving events of the year—and coming as it does at Xmas time your store is AVNET BROS. Never such bargains—never such savings. We were fortunate in contracting for our goods before the raise in prices. We bought heavily. The mild weather prevented the moving of the stock. We carry nothing over from one season to another, hence this Great Clothing Sale. DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE. It means great savings to all. Below we quote only a few of the many items that are offered in this, the greatest of all sales. Read every item carefully, then come here and let us prove to you what economy can be exercised if you buy here during our December Sale.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

In Worsteds, Cashmeres and Serges and Cheviots, in black, blue, brown mixtures and greys. The latest models, including the popular pinchbacks, English cut and conservative models.

Men's Suits, \$8.00 values	\$ 5.95
Men's Suits, \$10.00 values	\$ 7.95
Men's Suits, \$12.00 values	\$ 9.55
Men's Suits, \$15.00 values	\$11.95
Men's Suits, \$18.00 values	\$14.35
Men's Suits, \$20.00 values	\$15.95
Men's Suits, \$22.00 values	\$17.55
Men's Suits, \$25.00 values	\$19.95

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

6 to 18 years. Blue serge, brown, mixtures, greys. All the newest models.

\$2.50 value	\$1.95
\$3.00 value	\$2.35
\$3.50 value	\$2.75
\$4.00 value	\$3.15
\$5.00 value	\$3.95
\$6.00 value	\$4.75
\$7.00 value	\$5.55

Children's Suits

2 1-2 up to Six Years. Latest Shades and Styles

\$1.50 values	\$1.15
\$2.00 values	\$1.55
\$2.50 values	\$1.95
\$3.00 values	\$2.35
\$3.50 values	\$2.75
\$4.00 values	\$3.15
\$5.00 values	\$3.95
\$6.00 values	\$4.75
\$7.00 values	\$5.55

Boys' and Children's Mackinaws

\$4.00 value	\$2.95
\$5.00 value	\$3.95
\$6.00 value	\$4.75

Men's Mackinaws

\$5.00 value	\$3.95
\$6.00 value	\$4.75
\$7.00 value	\$5.55
\$10.00 value	\$7.95

Sheepskin Corduroy Lined Coats

\$6.00 values	\$4.75
\$7.00 values	\$5.55
\$8.00 values	\$6.35

Men's Pants

\$1.25 value, Men's	98c
\$1.50 value, Men's	\$1.19
\$2.00 value, Men's	\$1.59
\$2.50 value, Men's	\$1.98
\$3.00 value, Men's	\$2.39
\$3.50 value, Men's	\$2.79
\$4.00 value, Men's	\$3.19
\$5.00 value, Men's	\$4.09

Boys' Knee Pants

50c value	39c
75c value	59c
\$1.00 value	79c
\$1.50 value	\$1.19

Men's Underwear

60c value, fleece lined	49c
60c value, heavy ribbed	49c
\$1.25 value, natural wool	98c
\$1.25 value, camel hair	98c
\$1.25 value, Wright's ribbed	98c
\$1.75 value, wool, medium	\$1.39
\$1.75 value, Wright's ribbed	\$1.39

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$1.25 value, Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts	98c
\$1.50 value, Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts	\$1.19
\$2.00 value, Men's Heavy Flannel Shirts	\$1.59
Men's Blue Work Shirts, 60c value, special	37c
Men's Black, Brown, and other shades, 60c value	49c

Men's Negligee Shirts

60c value Negligee Shirts, all colors	45c
\$1.00 value Monarch Shirts, all colors	79c
\$1.50 value Arrow Shirt, all colors	\$1.19
\$3.00 value Tub Silk Shirts, all colors	\$2.39

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

25c value	19c
50c value	39c
\$1.00 value	79c
\$2.00 Fur Caps	\$1.59
\$2.50 Fur Caps	\$1.98

Men's Hats

50c value	39c
\$1.00 value	79c
\$1.50 value	\$1.19
\$2.00 value	\$1.59
\$2.50 value	\$1.98
\$3.00 value	\$2.39

Gloves and Mitts

60c value, Mens	48c
75c value, Men's	59c
\$1.00 value, Men's	79c
\$1.50 value, Men's	\$1.19
\$2.00 value, Men's	\$1.59
\$3.00 value, Men's	\$2.39

Men's Scarfs

50c value	39c
\$1.00 value	79c
\$1.50 value	\$1.19
\$2.50 value	\$1.98
\$2.00 value	\$2.39

Ties

25c value	19c
50c value	39c
75c value	59c
\$1.00 value	79c

Trunks

\$ 4.00 value	\$ 3.19
\$ 4.50 value	\$ 3.59
\$ 5.00 value	\$ 3.98
\$ 6.00 value	\$ 4.79
\$ 7.00 value	\$ 5.59
\$ 8.00 value	\$ 6.19
\$10.00 value	\$ 7.98
\$12.00 value	\$ 9.59
\$20.00 value	\$15.98
\$25.00 value	\$19.98

Suit Cases and Bags

\$1.00 value	79c
\$1.50 value	\$1.19
\$2.00 value	\$1.59
\$2.50 value	\$1.98
\$3.00 value	\$2.39
\$3.50 value	\$2.79
\$4.00 value	\$3.19
\$5.00 value	\$3.98
\$6.00 value	\$4.79

Men's Cardigan Jackets

Black	
\$3.00 value	\$2.39
\$3.50 value	\$2.79
\$4.00 value	\$3.19
\$5.00 value	\$3.98
\$6.00 value	\$4.79

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Overcoats, \$15.00 values	\$11.95
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\$7.00 value	\$6.95
\$8.00 value	\$7.95

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\$4.00 value	\$3.15
\$5.00 value	\$3.95
\$6.00 value	\$4.75
\$7.00 value	\$5.55

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\$15.00 value	\$10.95
\$18.00 value	\$12.95
\$20.00 value	\$14.95

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\$5.00 value	\$3.95
\$6.00 value	\$4.75

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\$1.50 value	98c
\$1.50 value	\$1.19
\$2.00 value	\$1.79
\$2.50 value	\$1.98
\$3.00 value	\$2.39
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\$4.00 value	\$3.19
\$5.00 value	\$3.98
\$6.00 value	\$4.79
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OLD SWEENEY HOME TO BE SANITARIUM

Garment Workers' Union Will Use it for That Purpose as Soon as Repairs are Made, as Stated in The Freeman Some Time Ago.

The Hentschel residence on Chapel street, Wilbur, which formerly was the old Sweeney home, will be converted into a tuberculosis sanitarium for use of the members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of New York, according to an announcement made in New York city on Sunday.

The property is now owned and occupied by Ernest Hentschel, a retired cabinet maker formerly of New York city; his daughter, Miss Martha Hentschel, a trained nurse, and Richard A. Hentschel, an artist. They have occupied the property for several years. Mr. Hentschel for many years was an expert cabinet maker in New York and in driving about town since his residence here he has used an old-fashioned home-made wagon of his own construction, which is inlaid with various woods in different designs.

The Hentschel homestead is large and roomy and is surrounded by three and one-half acres of land, most of which is well wooded. It was occupied by the Sweeney family for a number of years and in its day was the scene of many large gatherings and social functions. It contains about twenty rooms.

Some time ago an announcement was made in The Freeman that a committee of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union of New York city had been in this vicinity looking over properties available for purchase with a view to establishing a sanitarium for tubercular members of the union, and among the other properties favorably considered was the Hentschel property. The house and grounds originally cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 or \$25,000 but the house is in need of repairs. The entire property is assessed at \$3,000. In New York city where the announcement was made Sunday in regard to the establishment of the sanitarium, it was stated that the property is a gift of Miss Hentschel to the union, which is regarded here as an error. It was also said to be worth \$50,000.

A large addition will be built and the present house will be thoroughly remodelled for use as a sanitarium. The work of remodeling the house will be begun in February, when work on the wing will also be taken up and by May it is expected that the entire building will be ready for occupancy. It will have accommodations for forty or fifty patients. The Hentschel family will continue to reside there until the work of remodeling the building and new construction is commenced in February. The renovation work will be in charge of Prof. John A. Van Pelt of Columbia University, who is an architect, assisted by Assistant Thomas P. Rice of this city. A modern heating plant will be installed for both the old building and the addition.

Miss Hentschel some time ago believed that she was affected with tuberculosis and was sent to the Raybrook Sanitarium. After several weeks she was brought home by one of the Raybrook physicians, examined and analyzed of sputum having failed to disclose any trace of the presence of tuberculosis. From observations by Dr. G. M. Price, director of the Joint Board of Sanitary Control of New York city, which has supervision over the welfare of the city's garment workers, it has been determined that more than two per cent of the garment workers in New York are suffering from tuberculosis, and a sanitarium for them has been considered a pressing need for some time. A special fund for the establishment of a sanitarium was created some time ago and the money necessary for carrying out the plan has been appropriated.

HOME PLAYERS WIN AT BASKETBALL

An avalanche of points for the High School Midgets and seven for the Red Hook Boy Scouts were the result of Saturday afternoon's game of basketball on the local court between those teams. Patterson, the pivot man of the visitors, was the lone scorer for their side, netting three field and one foul basket. The Midgets' lineup follows:

	FB	FP	TP
Schoonmaker, rf	11	12	3
Foster, rf	1	0	2
McAndrew, lf	7	0	14
Phillips, lf	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	0	6
Horton, rg	1	0	2
Nickerson, rg	0	0	0

Totals 15 0 20
The K. H. S. varsity basketball tossers did the unexpected Friday evening when they smothered the celebrated Ellenville five by the record of 74 to 20. This victory gives the locals a good boost forward on their championship tour of the Hudson Valley. The score follows:

	FB	FP	TP
Dolson, lf	11	12	3
Kierman, rf	7	0	14
Johnson, c	9	0	13
Relyea, rg	2	0	4
Joyce, lf	0	0	0
Beores, rf	0	1	1
Webster, c	1	1	3

Totals 30 14 74
Ellenville.
Johnson, rf 3 0 6
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Earley, c 1 0 3
Terwilliger, lg 0 0 0
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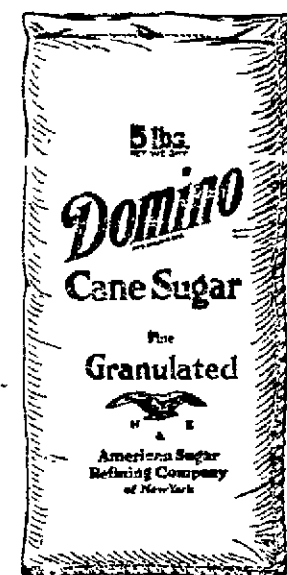
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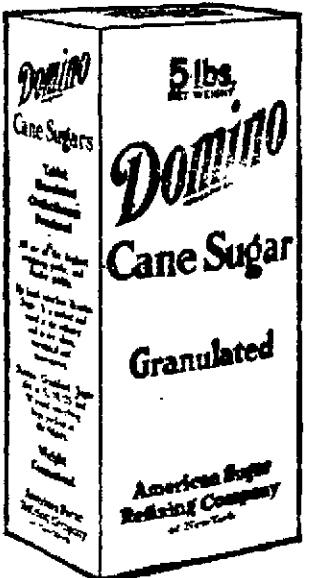
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BLOOMINGTON.

Bloomington, Dec. 18.—The Rev. A. A. Zabarskie attended the 100th anniversary of the Long Island Church, where he used to preach. He went on Friday morning and returned to his home on Saturday, enjoying his trip very much.

Our Christmas tree and exercises of the Sunday school will take place in the church on Monday evening, Christmas night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Misses Jennie and Blanche Gue of Kingston spent the week end with their parents at Creek Locks, Mr. and Mrs. John Gue.

Dr. Leander G. Rymph and wife, and sister, Miss May McGuinn, visited Kingston on Saturday afternoon. The leader of the Christian Es-

deavor for Sunday evening will be Miss Selena Callaway. Topic, "Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming." John 10, 1-16. (Christmas meeting)

The children, or all who take part, are requested to meet on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

On Tuesday evening of this week and also Friday evening those that take part in singing are requested to meet at the Sunday school room of the church for rehearsal.

Our village blacksmith, Frank Markie, was kept very busy the past week in shoeing horses.

Mrs. Frank Kallop and son, Carl, of Whiteport spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. William Relyea.

Marshall Wood of Accord visited in this place recently.

Mrs. Isaac Sweeney of Creek Locks,

who is under the doctor's care, is reported a little better at present.

Saxon Five's Challenge.

The Saxon Five basketball team of this city sends out a challenge to all grammar school teams of the city and vicinity, and freshmen teams of high schools of cities along the river. The teams must not have players over the age of 15 years, and weighing 107 pounds. The Saxon Five is a strong team that plays clean basketball all the way through.

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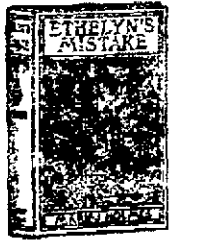
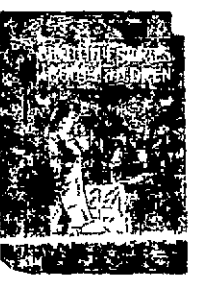
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The Danger Mark—Robert W. Chambers.
The Faring Line—Robert W. Chambers.
The Reckoning—Robert W. Chambers.



LAST REGULAR TOW LEAVES TUESDAY

The last regular tow of the season will leave Rondout for New York on Tuesday when the Cornell line will officially close the season. This does not mean, however, that no other barges will be towed to New York if necessary as special tows will be sent down whenever necessary as long as the river is open to navigation.

The Central Hudson line still has its boats running between this port and New York, and will likely continue until stopped by the ice. The last trip of the season between Albany and this port was made last week by the Tremper.

Sunday night was the coldest so far this season, and ice has formed in the upper Rondout creek to a thickness of three inches. At 7 o'clock this morning thermometers on the Strand registered 10 degrees above zero.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Unusual Events Briefly Told in Telegraph Despatches.

New York, Dec. 18.—A fowl robbery was committed when thieves entered Valentine Loesch's bird store and stole six hundred and fifty pigeons and 150 canaries, valued at \$1,500.

Bavonne, N. J.—At the point of a revolver an unknown man held up Charles Barrelo, a coal dealer, in his place of business, filled a bucket with coal and fled.

New York—Another warning to Allied vessels to beware of a German raider was flashed out early today from a British cruiser somewhere off Sandy Hook. The new warning contained no reference to the supposed raider's location or identity.

The Peace Movement.

What will be the result of the peace proposals made by Germany it is impossible to say at the present time. The people of this country will await the outcome with bated breath. Opinions vary as to the feasibility and desirability of peace. Many are selfish enough not to desire it. They are immensely so. The war has caused an unprecedented wave of prosperity to sweep the whole country, there being scarcely an industry or business that has not been quickened and increased by it. Consequently many have become wealthy and these know full well that peace will cause a decided decrease in their profits. If that reason makes them clamor for war, let them take a broader and more humane view of life. The continuation of the conflict will mean the slaughter of tens of thousands of their fellow beings and hundreds of thousands more. Anyone who has seen the Sun pictures of the war cannot but be impressed with its horrors and all regardless of whether their sentiments are with the allies or the Central Powers become ardent advocates of peace. These pictures will be shown in St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, December 21.

Annual Election Held.

At the annual meeting of the Mary Powell Steamboat Co., held in the town of Esopus, Eben E. Olcott was elected president and general manager and W. Y. Hawley, secretary; Eben E. Olcott, Wilton M. Smith, William Y. Hawley, Alfred V. S. Olcott, F. B. Hubbard, George A. White, J. G. Van Etten were elected directors; Joseph Reynolds and C. V. A. Decker, inspectors.

Teiper Trial Near End.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Buffalo, Dec. 18.—All witnesses in the case of John Edward Teiper, on trial for the murder of his mother, have been examined, and at 12:15 o'clock Justice Charles B. Wheeler adjourned court until tomorrow morning when former Attorney General Edward R. O'Malley will sum up for the defense.

Spanish at Saloniki.

Saloniki contains a large number of Spanish speaking inhabitants, not very surprising perhaps in a mongrel city of the near east, but explained by the fact that large numbers of Spanish Jews, called some centuries ago, took refuge there and carried their language. Another part of the world in which the Spanish Jew type is outstanding is the high plateau of Colombia. Its inhabitants are a vigorous people, noticeably of Semitic stamp, and successful commercially.

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AN AEROPLANE STORY

By ALAN HINSDALE

Joe Goodall, who had been sent to the hospital in the rear of the British lines in Belgium, told me this story during his convalescence:

"When the big world's war came on I was studying in a school of technology in the United States. I didn't care which whipped, but I wanted to see something of it. Thinking I would be more at home among those who spoke the same language as I did, I chose the British.

"My education, which I had nearly finished, especially fitted me for service in the flying corps, and, going to England, I began my preparation for running an aeroplane. It was a year before I was sent out for active service, but when I landed in Flanders I was pretty well prepared.

"At first I was sent up to locate the German batteries. I soon grew tired of this and longed for a more exciting service. One day the commander of the aeroplane corps told me to report at the headquarters of the general commanding the right wing of the British troops, adding that he had been asked for a man to do special work and I had been recommended. The general said to me:

"Our spies report that the enemy are turning out war implements of a kind that they are keeping secret at a point about forty miles in their rear. I want you to go there and drop enough bombs on it to put it out of commission. They have built it in a wood for purposes of concealment from our aeroplanes, and you'll have to fly low in order to distinguish it when you reach it. It is murky today and you may get over a good deal of ground without being seen. The weather is not usually the same at two different points at a distance from each other and you may find a clearer atmosphere when you get over the works you are to destroy. Can you start at once?"

"Yes, general! I replied.
"Well, take such bombs as you may select for yourself and success to you! Within an hour I was ready. I rose to a thousand feet, and having located the direction I was to take, followed it by compass, for there was too much mist for me to guide from the ground. I hadn't gone ten miles, however, before I entered a region clear of fog, and beneath me a plain, mostly bare of trees.

"I was behind the German lines and directly beneath me was an encampment of a small body of troops. Evidently they saw me and were somewhat disturbed at my presence. They fired some shots at me from their rifles but I kept out of range and they probably had no aeroplane guns, for none such were used.

"They had a fleet horse among them, for suddenly I saw a rider shoot out in the direction I was going. Doubtless they surmised the nature of my mission and were sending a messenger to give warning, either to the works I was to destroy or an aeroplane station.

"I did not fear a race with a horse, but the man on him might have a short distance to go and I thought I'd better stop him if I could. I descended to a hundred feet above his head and dropped a hand grenade. It exploded behind him. Realizing that I had not calculated for his motion, I dropped another, aiming some ten or fifteen yards before him. It struck the ground ahead of him. A third grenade fell a few feet before his horse and exploded under it. The horse was blown to pieces, the man shot up in the air. He came down and in a moment lay still.

"An auto must have come into the German camp after he started from it, for I had no sooner put the horse out of the race than I heard a rattle below, and there was the machine coming at a rate of fifty miles an hour. It shot past the dead horse and the dead man, and I saw at once that I would have to increase my speed.

"The auto was going so fast that it was a more difficult problem to hit it with my hand grenades. I started with half a dozen grenades and had three left. I dropped one, but it fell a little ahead of the machine. I dropped another, but the chauffeur must have seen it descending, for he slowed up, and it fell a dozen yards ahead of him. Thinking he would dodge in the same fashion again, I calculated for his doing so, and he put on full speed. The man had successfully dodged me, and I had no more grenades left.

"The only thing I could do now was to drop a bomb, but if I should use my bombs I would not have them for destroying the works. I concluded to hold on to the missiles and trust to the speed of my aeroplane. My decision was an unlucky one. The auto had only four miles to go to reach an aeroplane station and made the distance over a straight road in about six minutes.

"Suddenly I saw a down aeroplane rise like a flock of birds not far off my course and make for a point between me and the works I was to destroy. I saw at a glance that for all me the munition plant was perfectly safe. Indeed, it behooved me to make tracks for home. I turned, and the aeroplanes seeing me do so gave chase. It was nip and tuck with me to get into the British lines, for one of the German machines was a great deal faster than mine and, coming within range of me just as I was passing into what seemed safe territory, gave me this wound."

New Field for Experts.

Naming the baby is an important matter, and, judging from the names some parents select, our personal opinion is that they would have done better to have left it to an expert—Detroit Free Press.

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Ruskin's Impulsive Generosity.

One day, walking near Radley, Ruskin's attention was caught by a group of little girls playing in the road, and he went and talked to them. One of them specially attracted his attention. He asked her why she was playing in the dust. Had she no garden at home? Did she love flowers? What was her name? And she replied modestly, with wonder in her eyes. On reaching home he gave orders to his solicitor to look out for and buy a cottage with a garden in Radley and have a deed of gift made out in the little girl's name, which was done, and she, full of wonder, with her astonished parents, entered into possession of it—From "Ruskin in Oxford."

The Poster.

The poster may be said to date from 1834, when a design by Lelance was used in France to advertise a book, "Comment Mettre les Femmes." His example was very quickly followed, most of the early designs being printed in black on white or tinted paper. The color poster began about 1860 and attained to the dignity of a high art with Jules Cheret. "The father of the pictured placard." The first English theatrical placard to attract widespread attention was one of Fred Walker's advertising a dramatic version of "The Woman in White."—London Chronicle.

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Matthew Arnold, discussing the popularity of his own dog poems, said that while comparatively few loved poetry, nearly everyone loved dogs. And Matthew Arnold was right.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 18.—The new week started in with brisk advances, the stock market today. Within a few minutes, however, the strength disappeared and before the end of the first fifteen minutes trading the opening gains were in nearly all cases lost, and some stocks then ranged slightly below Saturday's close. Steel Common was in supply from the start, declining 1/2 to 113 1/2. Utah Copper advanced 1/2 to 104 1/2, from which it dropped to 103 1/2. Anaconda advanced 1/2 to 88, declined to 87 1/2. The railway issues ranged higher in the initial dealings, and then reacted. Reading opened 1/2 higher at 109 1/2, from which it reacted to 108 1/2. Erie, after opening up 1/2 at 37 1/2, declined to 37 1/2. Southern Railway advanced 1/2 to 35 1/2, which was lost on the next few transactions. The steel industrial moved in the same way, opening gains being followed by a heavy tone, with reactions to below Saturday's close.

Heavily operations by wool traders and liquidation by western houses caused decline of from 2 to 3 points in the late morning trading. Steel Common was actively traded, declining 1/2 to 113 1/2. Anaconda, after declining from 88 to 87 1/2, rallied to 87. The greatest loss was sustained in Industrial Alcohol, which dropped nine points to 107, followed by a rally of 3 1/2 points on the next few transactions. International Paper dropped from 47 to 43, rallied to 45 1/2, and then to 47 1/2. Similar movements were noted in many other active specialties. The railway issues, after sustaining losses of around a point from the initial levels, recovered part of their losses. Southern Railway declined from 35 1/2 to 35, rallied to 35 1/2, and then declined to 35. Money loaning at 4 1/2 per cent. Strength was shown in the late afternoon trading and vigorous advances were recorded in many issues. Steel Common rallied to 113 1/2. Anaconda advanced 1/2 to 88 1/2. Texas Company rose from 88 1/2 to 207. Movements in the railway issues were very narrow.

Irregularity prevailed at the close. During the late trading prices held within a narrow range, with the majority of issues moving up moderately. From the low of the day, but yielded again toward the close. Steel Common sold at 113 1/2, and then declined to below 113. Movements in other issues were about the same. Government bonds unchanged, railway and other bonds steady.

Quotations furnished by John D. Kling Warren Building, Fair street, Kingston, N. Y., Tel. 1423. Correspondent of C. H. Van Buren & Company, members of Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers	28	American Best Sugar	98 1/2
American Car & Foundry	69	American Locomotive	79
American Cotton Oil	30 1/2	American Locomotive & Ref. Co.	107 1/2
American Ice Storage	30 1/2	American Telephone & Telegraph	112
American Locomotive	79	Anaconda Copper Mining	120
American Rolling & Ref. Co.	107 1/2	Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe	104 1/2
American Sugar	112	Baldwin Loco	88
American Telephone & Telegraph	112	Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	120	Bechtel Steel Co.	88
Archison, Topeka & Santa Fe	104 1/2	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
Baldwin Loco	88	Canadian Pacific	104 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	Central Leather	91 1/2
Bechtel Steel Co.	88	Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	68 1/2
Canadian Pacific	104 1/2	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	38
Central Leather	91 1/2	Colorado Fuel & Iron	46 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2	Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	21
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	68 1/2	Corn Products	21 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific	38	Cruce Steel	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron	46 1/2	Distillers' Securities	31 1/2
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	21	Erie	36 1/2
Corn Products	21 1/2	Gen. Elec.	117 1/2
Cruce Steel	67	General Electric	117 1/2
Distillers' Securities	31 1/2	Gen. Elec. 1st pfd	63 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	Gen. Elec. 2nd pfd	117
Gen. Elec.	117 1/2	Gen. Elec. 3rd pfd	40
General Electric	117 1/2	Gen. Elec. 4th pfd	40
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Gen. Elec. 2nd pfd	117	Gen. Elec. 6th pfd	40
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LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Henry Gardner, who has been ill with pneumonia at his residence on Main street, Saugerties, died Sunday morning. He is survived by a widow and three children.

Captain Fred Myers of Newburgh, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary M. Baer of West Chester street, this city, died on Sunday while at his post in command of one of the Erie ferries in New York harbor, aged 45 years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, and several brothers and sisters. The remains will be taken to Newburgh for interment.

Miss Anna S. Martin died on Sunday at her home, No. 115 Green street. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, No. 115 Green street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery. Miss Martin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John M. Mayer, Jr. of Brooklyn and Mrs. Benton Decker of Amsterdam, and one brother, William S. Martin of this city.

Emil Muller died at his home in Connelly on Sunday morning after an illness of several months, aged 75 years. Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Emil of Brooklyn, and Richard of Connelly, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Frank and Mrs. Mary Schnabel, both of Astoria, L. I. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. The interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, on Long Island.

Peter F. Keegan died at his residence, 35 Ann street, on Saturday. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Keegan, and a brother, Joseph Keegan, both of this city. Deceased was a son of the late Michael Keegan, and was a charter member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church. The funeral will be held Thursday morning from the late residence at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Matilda A., wife of George K. Shoemaker died Sunday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Martin, 180 Elmwood street. She is survived, besides her husband, by six children, Marion B. and G. Harold, and three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. H. Rogers and Miss M. A. Buhan, all of this city. The deceased was a member of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. The funeral services will be private at the residence of her sister on Tuesday, with interment in Wiltwyck cemetery.

Henrietta Leister, widow of Olan Ellsworth, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Bigler, at Union Hill, N. J., on Sunday. Mrs. Ellsworth was a life-long resident of Port Jervis and for a number of years served as organist at the Port Jervis Reformed Church. She was a woman who was greatly beloved by all who knew her and leaves a host of friends. Two daughters survive, Mrs. Bigler and Mrs. Daisy Ellsworth of Port Jervis. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The body of Raymond, thirteen years old, of Port Jervis, was brought to Ellenville early Sunday morning and the funeral was held at St. Mary's Church at 10:30 o'clock and burial was made in the Pantinekill cemetery. The young lad died of pneumonia. Surviving are his parents, who were former residents of Ellenville, two brothers and one sister who accompanied the body to Ellenville. Other relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mayo of Campbell Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Munhead of Jersey City.

THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges held regular meetings this evening.

Kingston Encampment, No. 125, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows' Hall, 635 Broadway.

Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Club, B. road.

Kingston Review, No. 398, Women's Benefit Association of the Mechanics, in Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Rondout Lodge No. 312, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, Strand, corner of Broadway.

The Pythian Club has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Palmer Canfield, Jr.; vice president, E. F. Stock; secretary, Walter Elston; treasurer, William Stock. The election of directors will take place at the January meeting.

At the recent annual meeting of Court Santa Maria, Daughters of Isabella, the following officers were elected: Miss Winifred Sullivan, grand regent; Mrs. Nora O'Meara, vice regent; Miss Emma Dittmar, prophetess; Miss May Howard, historian; Miss Elizabeth Cusack, treasurer; Miss Jada Madden, financial secretary; Mrs. Katherine Dean, sentinel; Mrs. Frances Flanagan, monitor; Mrs. William F. Rafferty, Mrs. William O'Reilly and Mrs. William R. Rieker, trustees.

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A Bit of Conclusive Evidence

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

When my mother died, leaving my father and myself alone in the house, we tried running it ourselves, but it soon became evident that we two men must have a housekeeper.

Mrs. Jennings—she was a widow—was engaged.

Father had retired from business and devoted himself to the care of his estate, having a sort of office at home in which was a desk he had used when he was a manufacturer. He was very particular about his stationery, using a certain kind of paper on which he had his name and address printed in blue ink. He was very crochety about the use of this paper and if called upon to write anything when not at his desk would send for some of it. I remember I once asked him to give me an order for some stationery as he desired me to sell for him and when I handed him a pen and a sheet of my paper he required me to go to his desk and get some of his own. I mention this, for it is an important feature in my story.

When I married I proposed to father that I bring my wife to our home and turn over the housekeeping to her. But he said there would be friction. He had always been head of his house, and a woman usually wishes to be head of her house. My wife would not be content to be his housekeeper. She would wish to be her own housekeeper. I was very sorry for this, for I saw no reason why the three of us should not live together pleasantly and comfortably.

However, Mrs. Jennings seemed to me to be an excellent woman and took such good care of father that I felt consoled at leaving him in her care. Besides keeping house for him, she helped him with his correspondence and other matters pertaining to the care of his estate. All this was of especial importance because my wife and I were to go around the globe for a wedding trip and were to journey a year on our way back in Munich. My wife was devoted to music and designed to take a course of instruction there.

We sailed from San Francisco and received no word from home till we reached Japan, where I was handed a cablegram stating that my father had been taken ill while we were on the ocean and had died. It seemed necessary for me to return at once, but it would be a great disappointment to my wife to go with me, and she would not let me go without her. The upshot of the matter was that I called Jim Wilson, a cousin of mine, to pay off Mrs. Jennings and close the house.

I heard nothing from Wilson in reply to my cablegram for months. Then he wrote me that he had been absent when my message came and as soon as he returned had hastened to comply with my request. Whereupon Mrs. Jennings had handed him a bill of sale of all my father's property executed a month before his death. She refused to leave the house and claimed possession of everything which by my father's death was mine.

It was plain that I was not a good judge of human nature. I had certainly been deceived in the housekeeper, who had evidently prepared to beat me out of the whole or at least a part of my property. I did not know whether the bill of sale would stand, but I surely expected an expensive lawsuit or a compromise in which I might have to pay largely.

Of course there was nothing to be done but go home at once. My wife went with me, and in due time we landed in America. I remained from seeing Mrs. Jennings until I had consulted my attorney, and after an interview he asked her by telephone where we might see the bill of sale by which she claimed my father's property. She referred us to her lawyer. To him we went, and he showed us the document. It was written in writing like my father's, though his hand seemed to have trembled when he wrote it. It simply stated that for and in consideration of \$1 he sold to Mrs. Sarah Jennings all his property. On asking what he had done this we were informed that she had taken care of him during his last illness, his own son having deserted him to go on a trip abroad. He had therefore given her his property in stead of leaving it to her by will.

And now I must return to my father's punctiliousness with regard to his stationery. I noticed at once that this bill of sale was not written on the paper he always used. This excited a suspicion that it was not genuine as to the handwriting and the signature, I could find no fault with them.

We demanded the right to have the document examined by experts in chirography. This was acceded to with the usual result. The experts disagreed. Then I called in a man who was familiar with the manufacture of paper. He examined the paper on which the bill was written and by its texture, water lines, etc., pronounced it to be of a not manufactured by a certain paper company. When a sample of this lot of paper was submitted to its manufacturers they said that it had been put out to the trade on a date two months after my father's death.

Here was a clear case of forgery. My father could not have drawn or signed the bill of sale, for he was not living when it was executed.

This evidence having been imparted to Mrs. Jennings' lawyer, he transmitted it to her, and she left for parts unknown.

Later my wife and I returned to Europe.



MRS. GILBERT ROWE AND COL. IDA CRAFT

ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST A SECRET BRIDE OF GOTHAM LAWYER.

(Mrs. Gilbert Rowe with Col. Ida Craft, the New York Suffragist.)
New York, Dec. 18.—"Little Eva" Ward, the English suffragist, who came here three years ago with very definite ideas about the place women should occupy in the world is returning to England today on the Baltic, the secret bride of Gilbert Rowe, a New York lawyer. Mrs. Rowe has changed many of her opinions, it was learned from her friends. She now believes that woman can occupy a place in the home and yet be of use to the world. She also said that she

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916.

Sun rises, 7:20; sets, 4:55.
Weather, clear. Humidity, 62 to 67.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 10 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 59 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Snow tonight and Tuesday, probably heavy; slightly warmer tonight; northeast winds, probably reaching gale force tonight and shifting to northwest during Tuesday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Why not a pipe or a nice box of cigars for a Xmas present? Get them at DUNN'S Cigar Store, 553 Broadway.

Prof. Clyde Van Stenburgh's dancing class will meet at Leventhal's Hall, Kingston, Monday evening. Lessons, 7:30 to 9:00. Assembly 9:00 to 12:00. Malsenbelder's Orchestra.

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Neckwear (silk) . . . 35c to \$1.50
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GIRLS' STRING OF VICTORIES BROKEN

High School Basketball Five Met Defeat in Newburgh Saturday Afternoon—Quassick Hall Put Up Battle With Unexpected Vigor and Won by Five Points.

The Quassick Hall basketball team of Newburgh took a reef in the championship hopes of the K. H. S. girls' basketball team Saturday afternoon at the Hill City when they won by five points one of the hottest games the local lassies have ever played and the first that they have lost since the opening of the new high school.

Through seventeen games the Kingston damsels had struggled with no serious difficulties met. Having won from the Newburghs last season by a substantial margin, they thought they would have little trouble again this year. The improved playing of their opponents in the first quarter bewildered the up-river team and they were facing a score of 12 to 6 at the end. From then on it was a pretty tussle, neck and neck. At half time the score was 18 all, at the end of the third quarter, 22 all, but the Newburghs spurred with all their might on the last lap and won out.

Though the losers bore their misfortune cheerfully they blame the untamable court and "girls' rules" for the mishap. Rules as laid down strictly for the feminine half of the basketball world provided that the main court shall be divided into three courts, one for the forwards, who alone are allowed to shoot baskets, the middle one for the centers, and the third for the guards. If one single foot be seen by the referee over the line of the players' allotted court, it constitutes a foul. This was a hardship for Kingston as they are accustomed to roving all over the court, having adopted the more strenuous "boys' rules."

Miss Ruth Seigle, coach of the Kingston girls, referred one half of the game. The locals expect to play the Quassick Hall team a return game in this city some time in January.

The Kingston lineup and points scored were: Safford, pt., 22; Hurley, pt., 10; Kingman, c., 10; Wood, pt., 10; Quassick Hall's lineup was: Carver, pt., 22; Lawton, pt., 4; Galt, c.; Taggart, pt., 10.

Another False Alarm.

Wittwyck and Weiner Hose Companies and the Central Hooks ran on a fool's errand Sunday evening about 7:45 when some person with a perverted sense of humor turned in a false alarm of fire from Box 84, corner of Albany and Clinton avenues. The person who turns in a false alarm of fire probably does not stop to consider that the lives of a number of people are endangered every time an alarm is turned in, but as long as he can get to some place after turning one in, without getting caught, and see the fire companies respond and the crowd gather, he is satisfied with what he has done. The police are working on several clues and an arrest may be expected any day. When the guilty person is found a good fine should be the penalty as an example to others not to turn in an alarm unless there is a fire.

A soft answer occasionally betrays a soft head.

HUSBAND SULKED OVER \$300 COAT

Richard Spellman Charged With Cruelty by Wife in Separation Action—Ordered Mother-in-law From House When She Wouldn't Say Good Night.

Beside the usual number of actions before Judge Hasbrouck in special term Saturday several divorce actions were brought before the court.

A separation action brought upon the grounds of cruelty by Mrs. Elizabeth Spellman of Saugerties against her husband Richard T. Spellman was first taken up but on account of the lengthy testimony introduced the case was adjourned after some of the evidence had been taken. The proceedings are defended by Mr. Spellman.

Mrs. Spellman it at present receiving alimony amounting to \$6 a week pending the decision of the court. The Spellmans were married in 1882, it being Mr. Spellman's second venture upon the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Spellman testified to being treated cruelly on several occasions and having a dipper of water thrown in her face when she attempted to talk to her husband. At another time she was caught in the door and jammed between the door and the frame. At last Mr. Spellman, during one of the stormy proceedings, ordered his wife from the house and she left him. He then caused notices to be inserted in the papers stating that he would not be liable for any debts contracted by her. This was in April, 1916.

Mrs. Spellman thought her husband was worth \$50,000. He owned considerable property in Saugerties where he is a dealer in cattle and he inherited money from his father and his wealth was not known to her although she saw several bank books in his desk.

During the time of the trouble, which extended back some two years, he ordered his mother-in-law from the house where she was living because she failed to say "good-night" before leaving the room at night.

Testimony was introduced showing that Mrs. Spellman on a visit to New York city bought a coat which cost \$300 and the next winter it was exchanged for a more valuable coat. When Mrs. Spellman came home and wore the coat her husband became sulky, she testified, and refused to go to church with her.

Dr. Emerick, the family physician, was called and told of the nervous condition of Mrs. Spellman after the trouble with her husband and about the time she left him.

Frank Kaufman appeared for Mrs. Spellman and Andrew J. Cook for Mr. Spellman. Mr. Spellman was also in court. At this point testimony was interrupted and an adjournment taken until later in order to give shorter cases a chance to be heard.

Poughkeepsie Divorce Split.

The undefended divorce action brought by Mrs. Ethel Taylor against her husband Edward Taylor was taken up.

The Taylors were married in Poughkeepsie in 1906 and have one child. Mrs. Taylor and her husband were separated in 1908. Mrs. Taylor is seeking divorce upon the grounds that her husband had broken the marriage vows in the city of Poughkeepsie on several occasions with two girls who have been disposed of since by law. Mr. Taylor was present and testified to his conduct on the occasions mentioned when he was a waiter in a hotel on Main street, Poughkeepsie. He had not seen his wife since 1909 until they met in the court room.

Michael Moran, a policeman from the Bridge City, was called to testify to the character of the girls, but the court did not deem it necessary they having been placed in institutions.

Joseph Cohen, who served the papers also took the witness stand.

N. Taylor. Decision reserved.

The report of Business Damage Commission No. 4, consisting of indirect damage claims arising from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir, was presented for confirmation. William McM. Speer with William H. Grogan appeared for the city of New York and objected to the award to Charles Halsey. The claimants were represented by several attorneys. Judge Hasbrouck announced that he would confirm the awards where there was no contest.

Testimony was completed in the action by George A. Levinson against Hugh Myers of Hunter, Greene county, an action to set aside a tax sale deed. The case was adjourned over from November 29. Two pieces of property are involved in the matter. Owing to an imperfect description of a property sold by the comptroller and purchased by Myers he took possession of the plaintiff's land instead of the property which he bought. Isidore Solomon with City Judge William D. Brimmer, Jr., appeared for the plaintiff, while John L. Fray, Benjamin I. Tallmadge and Edward W. Lackey appeared for the defendant. Decision reserved by the court.

Judge Hasbrouck also reserved decision in the matter of Arvilla Knight, as one of the executors of the estate of Francis A. Brimmer, against Prucella Alley and Charles Brimmer as one of the executors of the estate of Francis A. Brimmer, deceased. The sum involved is \$1,300 which the plaintiff claims was loaned to the defendants prior to the decedent's death. The defendants are willing to make good the amount provided an agreement drawn up by Mr. Brimmer and Prucella Alley before Mr. Brimmer's death is signed. One executor is willing to sign but his sister, the other executor, will not sign. Arthur Rose appeared and asked for judgment on the part of the plaintiffs and William D. Brimmer asked for the dismissal of the complaint.

Other Orders Signed.

Judge Hasbrouck signed the following orders:

John Leach against Mary A. Pierce

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and others. An order asking that the action be continued in the matter of Owen F. Glennon, as sole executor of the will of John Leach, deceased. Edward Lackey appeared for the plaintiff.

Abel Abernethy against Adelbert Chambers. Motion to set aside verdict. Motion denied. N. Frank O'Reilly attorney for plaintiff.

Bonner & Barnwell, Inc., against the J. W. Allen Lumber Company. Motion for the dismissal of Daniel B. Deyo, as temporary receiver. Mr. Deyo was appointed by Judge Hasbrouck. Sent to Judge Chester by Judge Hasbrouck.

Kathrine Morschauer against Fred Weinman, individually and as administrator of Flora Weinman and others, appointing Judge John G. Van Elten guardian ad litem. Brinnier & Canfield attorneys for plaintiff.

Jane McKinley Mahen and others against the International Textbook Company. Order denying motion for rehearing. Brinnier & Canfield for plaintiffs. Arthur C. Connolly for defendants.

Benjamin Cherny against Jacob Malzman and others an order of discontinuance signed. H. W. Coons for defendant.

Margaret G. Ward against Abraham Kross and others, an order for discontinuance signed. H. Weslake Coons for defendant.

MEMBERSHIP LIST WON FOR CHAMBER

Names of 264 Business and Professional Men Who Have Manifested Their Belief in the Future of Colonial City—This Week's Goal is 300.

The Chamber of Commerce Expansion Campaign, pronounced the most successful effort of its kind ever attempted in Kingston, is being continued this week during which the final effort to run the membership up to a point past the 300 mark will be made by the energetic business men comprising the membership of the teams. The full roster of memberships secured to Saturday came to the splendid total of 264 and the names of these members are as follows:

The list of members secured. Kingsdon Chamber of Commerce: First Four Days.

Alcon Bros.
Barnum, L. F. & H. Co., (2)
Barmann, Peter, (4)
Bernstein, Sam & Co.
Benz, Gerard W.
Binnwater Lake Ice Co.
Brinnier, Wm. D., Jr.
Brewster, F. K.
Brown & Pressel
Brown's Vulcanizing Works
Browne, W. G. Mfg. Co., (2)
Buckley & Schuyver Co.
Eyer, Frank
Burns, Arthur J.
Canfield, Palmer, Jr.
Canfield Supply Co., (4)
Caldwell & Crane
Carr, Arthur
Clark, Harold
Clearwater, A. T.
Codwise, Edward B.
Cohen, S. Sons
Central Hudson Steamboat Co., (2)
Connelly, A. C.
Carl, Herbert
Corkendall, Edward (20)
Costello & Dugan
Cragin, C. B.
Crosby, Marvin C.
Decker, Eddinger & Sullivan
Davis, Burton
Davis, Joseph
Decker & Fowler
Dedrick, Addison E.
Dedrick, W. F.
Derrenbacher Candy Co.
DeWitt, Wm. C.
Dodge, Harry P.
Dutton, Leon G.
Dwyer Bros.
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Eckert, John W.
Eighmey, S. E.
Elmendorf, Alva
Eltinge, Maurice W.
Ensign, Harry S.
Fessenden Shirt Co.
Fessenden, Newton H.
Fischer's Hotel
Flemming, Harry H.
Follette, Henry A.
Forst, Jacob
Forsyth & Davis, (2)
Fowler, Joseph M.
Freer, Clarence T.
Forman, Frank
Fuller, A. K.
Fuller, James
Gates, A. C.
Gildersleeve, A. H.
Gill, David, Jr.
Gillette, J. R.
Gage-Day, Mary, Dr.
Green, E. Hoyt
Greenwald, Max
Gregory & Co.
Handler, Abram
Hart, G. A.
Hauck, G. & Son, Brew. Co.
Herbert Brush Mfg. Co.
Hickey, Rev. John J.
Hoystradt & Case
Jacobson, Max
Jaslovitz, Jacob
Kaiz, Aaron
Keator, Dr. Frank
Kennedy, Gilbert
Kingston Coal Co.
Kingston Con. R. R. Co., (4)
Kingston Dress Mfg. Co.
Kingston Factory Corp.
Kingston National Bank
Kingston Taxicab Service
Klock, J. E.
Kraft, John E.
Kullman, Peter
Leader, The Co.
LeFever, Harry R.
Leventhal Bros.
Levitas, Samuel F.
Longyear, Eltinge
Marblestone, Herman
Matthews, F. B. & Co., (2)
McBride, Chas. L.
McKittick, Robert

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Millard, Chas. J.
Moore, George W.
Moran Business School
Murphy & Scherer
Nekos, Tony
N. Y. Telephone Co.
O'Hara, Thomas J.
O'Meara, Mark
Oppenheimer Bros.
O'Reilly, Wm. M.
Palen, Elmer
Pardee's Insurance Agency
Powley, F. R.
Pessenar, J. S.
Pitts, C. V. L.
Powell, Chas. E.
Powell, P. H.
Rabel, Conrad
Rafferty, Wm. F.
Ramsey, Chas. O.
Ries, Edward A.
Roddie, John D.
Rondout National Bank, (4)
Rose, A. D.
Rose, J. Graham
Rose-Gorman-Rose, Inc.
Safford, C. H.
Sahler, Dr. C. O.
Salzmann, J. Leonard
Schultz & Bogart
Schultz, H. B.
State of N. Y. Nat. Bank
Stelle, E. T. & Son
Stryker & Youmans
Stuyvesant Garage
Swart, Elmer E.
Suskind, J.
Tappen, Richard
Teller, Myron S.
Teller, Myron
Thompson, John S.
Traver, Fred G.
Tremper, Jacob H., Jr.
Turck, Wm. J.
Tompkins, Calvin
Ulster Garage, Inc.
Universal Road Mach. Co., (4)
Van Aken, Clarence
Van Slyke & Horton
Van Wageningen, L. B. Co., (2)
Van Stenburgh, Benj.
Wachmeyer, George J.
Walton, Chas. W.
Waterbury, Wesley
Watts & Tammany
Weber, C. J.
Weisberg, Samuel
Winne, L. S. & Co.
Winters, E. Sons
Wolven & Ebel
Wood, Chas.
Y. M. C. A.

McEntee, G. L. & Son
McGill, Edward T.
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